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No More Wobbling On Consembly Issue

LEAGUERS MUST ENTER IT OR QUIT GOVERNMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6.

The next ten days are regarded here as the most critical for the Interim Government. The Congress wing of the Cabinet has moved, so I learn, and has demanded from Lord Wavell the implementing of the constitutional plan under which the membership of Interim Government is dependent upon the acceptance of the long term plan.

Congress, I learn, has asked the Viceroy either to persuade League to accept the plan and participate in the Constituent Assembly or leave the Interim Govt.

Lord Wavell has been in correspondence with Whitehall. New Delhi, I may add, anticipates a statement by H. M. Government within the next ten days.

Is the Delhi A.I.C.C. resolution acceptance of the plan as demanded by the State Paper of December 6, is the crux of the whole problem.

According to critics, if the British Government accepts the League's contention, then the plan has failed, neither party—Congress or League—having accepted it. Several things would follow if the British Government were to accept Congress claim that it has fully accepted the plan. Congress, I may add, holds that on the basis of acceptance of the plan it was invited to form Government last September. Firstly, British Government shall have to declare in authoritative terms the position and status of Constituent Assembly. Secondly, as a logical corrolary to December 6 statement the British Government should have to declare that the Constitution frames by parts willing to participate in the Constituent Assembly shall be enforceable on willing parts of country. What those willing parts will be could be determined by a referendum through a Delimitation Committee. Thirdly, one criterion of good constitution laid down by the British Government is that it should be fair to minorities. Lastly, as acceptance of long-term plan is the condition, precedent to membership of the Interim Government, parties or interests not accepting the long-term plan shall have to vacate their seats in Government.

WAVELL'S DILEMMA

Whether Lord Wavell is prepared to revert to one-party Government is not yet known. What is known is that His Excellency is on the horns of a dilemma. Congress, on the other hand, is determined to force the issue.

Next week will show the results. It may mean anything. It may mean end of the present Interim Government in case Lord Wavell refuses Congress demand.

Observers, however, hope that crisis may be averted and some 'via media' might be discovered to bring in League into the Constituent Assembly.

BR. CAN'T RESIST WILL OF EVEN SINGLE PROVINCE

SREENAGAR (Noakhali), Feb. 6 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi said here today that "even one single Province could frame its own constitution and enforce it" and that the British would not be able to "resist the declared wish of even a single Province."

Maintaining that the British State Paper was an answer to the non-violent strength that India had developed so far, Mahatma Gandhi said that the British would not be driven away by the sword but only by non-violence.

These opinions were given by him in a post-prayer address here.

VIET NAM PEACE MOVE

PARIS, Feb. 6 (APA): There were strong hints today that both sides were ready to make concessions in the houe of ending the Indo-Chinese war.

European representatives of President Ho Chi Minh's Viet Namese nationalist Government put out new peace feelers in Paris and London.

At the same time published reports in Paris said the French Cabinet asked Admiral Thierry D'Argenlieu, High Commissioner to Indo-China to return to Paris and that Cabinet members were trying to decide on his successor.

VIET NAM MOVE

A peace feeler from the Viet Namese side came from Tran Nooc Danh, President of the "permanent" Viet Namese delegation in France. He outlined a five-point programme, which, he said, the nationalist Government offered in the interest of peace. His conditions were: 1. An armistice on all fronts. 2. Appointment of an armistice commission to execute the armistice order. 3. Redeployment of all troops to positions defined in the Franco-Viet Namese agreements of March 6 and April 1946. 4. Immediate discontinuance of French reinforcements to Indo-China. 5. Starting of negotiations between the French and the Ho Chi Minh Government.

Reuter adds:

The armistice proposals are not likely to be seriously considered by the French Government, a spokesman for the French Colonial Ministry stated today.

FRENCH CASUALTIES

MANILA, Feb. 6 (APA): The Viet Nam high command, in a broadcast heard here today by the Associated Press of America, claimed that the French have lost 3,000 in killed and wounded in the fighting in Indo-China since December.

The Viet Nam Resistance Committee conceded that they lost 1,500 regular and "self-defence youths" killed and wounded. Fifty villages were set afire and several thousand homes destroyed.

Walk-Out In Karachi Corporation

KARACHI, Feb. 6 (API): The members of the Muslim League Party in the Karachi Municipal Corporation staged a walk-out from the Corporation meeting tonight when the adjournment motion on the Punjab situation was opposed by the Congress Party and lost by 24 votes against 12 votes.

POLICE OFFICIAL ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sub-Inspector Laxman Anant Chawan of the Princess Street Police Station, Bombay, was arrested last Saturday by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the C.I.D. on a charge of accepting illegal gratification.

It is alleged that the Sub-Inspector while on riot duty stopped a hawkar carrying a bundle of cloth and took possession of the bundle without a 'panchanama'. It was suggested to the hawker that nothing would happen to him if he gave the officer Rs. 60 and six yards of cloth. The matter was reported to the Anti-Corruption Branch who sent the hawker with marked money. The officer it is stated, received the money and was immediately arrested.

The accused is now on bail.

Dr. Katju Felicitated For Success At F.A.O.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 5 (API): Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Minister of Justice U.P. and leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation who returned to Lucknow today attended the U.P. Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Katju was felicitated by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier, Mr. Z. H. Lari, Deputy Leader of the League Party and Mr. Hasan, Deputy Speaker, for his success in the allocation of foodgrains for the deficit countries.

BREAKING PALESTINE INTO "PATCHWORK QUILT"

British Plan Before Cabinet: Arabs Will Resist Partition

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter): Jewish Agency leaders in London are described as "deeply apprehensive" over the Bevin plan for Palestine discussed at the Cabinet meeting today. They have been given a hint, it is understood, that the plan may in fact be a "Cantonal" version of the still-born Morrison Federal Plan, which was firmly rejected by the Arabs and the Jews last August. A Cantonal arrangement, as Jews understand it would break Palestine into a patchwork quilt of Arab and Jew territory and leave the most important functions of Government to the common Federal State. This, the Jews fear, would still keep control of immigration out of Jewish hands and, by crystalising the political spheres, would continue to prevent the Jews from acquiring more land. In other words, it would be a 'status quo' under another name.

The plan as now suggested is not likely to have any better reception from the Arabs.

The Arab Delegation's spokesman Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraqi Foreign Minister, told Reuter today: "We have said that we will reject any scheme of partition or any scheme which would lead to partition, and the Morrison Plan, even in modified form, is a scheme leading to partition".

EVACUATION EVACUATION BEGINS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6 (UPA): Hundreds of British troops began "Operation Evacuation" in Jerusalem: today moving into houses and flats in the modern quarter of the city near the remains of the King David hotel.

Some 4,000 people must move out of their homes. Most of them are Jews but several hundred Arabs are also involved.

About 100 lorries filled Jerusalem's main streets carrying loads of furniture. Many people moved temporarily into cafes and restaurants and others into hotels in the hope of finding immediate accommodation.

The native staff employed at the Palestine Government Printing Press were banned from entering the building during the past 24 hours.

Rumours current in Jerusalem say that an important announcement will be made this evening.

PRAJA MANDAL CARRIES DAY.

Walkout In Indore Council Secures Adjournment

INDORE, Feb. 6. (UPI): In spite of the decision of the Government nominated President refusing to allow an adjournment motion moved by the Praja Mandal Party in the Indore Legislative Council today the Praja Mandal Party succeeded in getting the Council adjourned by staging a walk out as a protest against the President's decision which resulted in the lack of quorum leading to the adjournment of the Council. The Praja Mandal Party commands a majority in the Council.

The adjournment motion was moved to protest against the Maharaja of Indore's recent order extending the life of the service of Mr. R. A. Hoskin, Deputy Prime Minister of the State, who is a retired British police official of the United Provinces.

The Council also carried yesterday evening the adjournment motion moved by the Praja Mandal Party to protest against the action of the Government in refusing to allow the use of microphone in the public meeting held here to celebrate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange continued its easier trend round all sections and only a limited business was put through. The committee of the Calcutta Stock Exchange has withdrawn the minimum prices, fixed on the 25th November 1946. For all shares with the exception of jutes, coals, Indian Iron and Steel and Steel Corporation of Bengal. For the latter mentioned shares, the minimum prices fixed in November will continue to remain in force.

1,338 Convicted For Passive Resistance

CAPETOWN, Feb. 6, (Reuter): One thousand threehundred and thirty-eight passive resisters have been convicted since the passing of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act, said the Minister of Justice, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, replying to a question in the Senate today. During the three months ended Jan. 31, 296 passive resisters had been convicted, he added.

STOP PRESS

KNIGHT'S NEW JOB

LONDON Feb. 6, (Reuter): The Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence has appointed Sir Henry Knight, lately Acting Governor of Assam, to be one of his advisers in succession to Sir Atul Chatterjee.

GOODYEAR CLOSE DOWN

LONDON, Feb. 6, (Reuter): The Goodyear Tyre Factory at Wolverhampton, employing over 2 000 workers is closing down "indefinitely" tonight.

RS. 4,000 WORTH HAY BURNT

Dacoity In Dahanu Taluka: Illegal Leaflets Appeal To Police

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Feb. 6.

Forest work which was at standstill due to Adiwasi strike has now started in right earnest. A number of carmen and labourers have resumed work but cases of arson and dacoity still continue. An unconfirmed report states that hay valued at Rs. 4,000 was burnt at Sonala in Dahanu Taluka. A dacoity occurred at Dhamangaon.

In the same taluka illegal leaflets containing appeal to police to stop from suppressing Warli movement were found. In Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas mopping up operations are being actively pursued by the authorities

TURKISH WHEAT FOR INDIA

LONDON, Feb. 6, (Reuter): The first 25,000 tons of wheat to be shipped from Turkey will go to India as a result of talks in London during the last few days, it is learned from well-informed sources.

Sir Robert Hutchings, Secretary to the Food Department of the Government of India, flew to London from New Delhi last week-end for these talks aimed at relieving the serious food situation in India. Sir Robert Hutchings is continuing his talks with the scene and have since been patrolling the area.

MRS. PARULEKAR ARRESTED AT THANA

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Godavari Parulekar, Joint Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Kisan Sabha, was arrested today at Thana under the recently amended District Police Act and detained in Thana District Jail.

The order, issued by the District Magistrate, Thana, and dated January 13, stated that whereas an emergency had been proclaimed in Thana District, and whereas Mrs. Parulekar had taken and was continuing to take "an active part in inciting credulous aboriginal residents" of her village and other villages in her taluq to rise against the landholders and the excise and forest contractors, she was ordered to be detained in custody for fifteen days from date of serving the order, under Sec. 46 B of the District Police Act.

Mrs. Parulekar was arrested in Bombay on January 21 under Sec. 153 of the Indian Penal Code (incitement to rioting) and released on bail. She was directed to appear before the District Magistrate of Thana today, and as she entered the court she was arrested.

It is explained that the two cases are entirely different from each other, and Mrs. Parulekar could not be arrested earlier under the order of the District Magistrate, Thana, as recently she has not been in Thana, from where she was externed some time ago.

POLICE FIRE ON STONE-THROWERS

BOMBAY, Feb. 6, (API): "The police fired two rounds when stones were thrown at a marriage procession this evening in Parel area," says a Communique issued by the Director of Publicity at midnight.

The Communique adds: "The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Caffin, has decided to come down heavily on the handful of anti-social elements who are trying to keep up atmosphere of insecurity in isolated spots in the city. It is expected that the most drastic action will be taken in connection with the stabbings and stone throwing, which occurred today after an interval of complete quiet in the city.

"The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Kamte, hurried to the scene immediately on hearing of the fatal knife-attack in Lal Baug area this morning and personally conducted vigorous investigations."

An earlier Press Note said:— Two stabbing incidents occurred this morning in Parel and Lal Baug areas. One of the attacks proved fatal.

Further collective fines amounting to Rs. 1,590/8/0 altogether have been levied on the following localities as under. The fines are in connection with the disturbed situation in Bombay City.

(1) Rs. 1,545-8-0 on the tenants occupying rooms in Mali Chawl at 51-A and 53-A Clerk Road, New Agakhan Building Block A and B at Haines Road Dhobi Ghat and Old Agakhan Building No. 260/C at Arthur Road, Agripada Locality.

(2) Rs. 45 on the tenants occupying rooms in Tankiwalla Building, Parel Road, Kalachowky.

EMERGENCY RENEWED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in the Chiplun and Dapoli Talukas of the Ratnagiri District for a further period of one month from February 7, 1947

HUTS LOOTED AND BURNT IN DACCA

DACCA, Feb. 6. (A.P.I.): Several huts were looted and some others burnt in north-eastern part of the city last night by some unknown persons. It is reported to be the sequel of a dispute over the purchase of a plot of land. Armed police soon arrived on the scheme and have since been patrolling the area.

Two Burmese Ministers To Resign

Sequel To Opposition To Attlee-Aung San Agreement

RANGOON, February 6, (A.P.A.): Thakin Ba Sein, Minister for Transport and Communications and a member of the Burmese delegation to London, at a press conference today announced his intention to resign from the Governor's Executive Council.

Ba Sein added that he has already submitted the resignation to his party's working committee.

Ba Sein, told the Associated Press of America later that U Saw, Minister for National Planning and Education in the Executive Council and a member of the London delegation, also intended to resign from the Executive Council on his return to Burma.

Both Thakin Ba Sein and U Saw dissented from the agreement arrived at between the British Cabinet and the rest of the Burmese delegates to London.

Ba Sein declared that the future policy of his party (Dobama Asiayone) would be directed at smashing the Aung San-Attlee agreement. He added that he would form a combine of all organisations opposing the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and work towards ousting the A-F.P.F.L. from power.

He described the 1947 White Paper as the "previous White Paper whitewashed."

Tories And Burma Debate

LONDON, Feb. 6 (Reuter): A section of the Conservative Opposition will propose a parliamentary delegation to Burma as soon as the British Government gives time for a debate upon the recent constitutional developments, states Fraser Wigiton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

The idea, which does not have the support of the Conservative Opposition as a whole, is that a delegation should go to observe the forthcoming elections to the Constituent Assembly, which is to create the constitution of a self-governing Burma.

No date has been set for the Debate nor does it seem likely that there will be one for some time. The official Opposition's line in the Debate on the recent agreement is expected to be "constructive."

35,000 ON STRIKE IN RANGOON

RANGOON, Feb. 6 (Reuter): Ten thousand civilian employees of various military establishments in the city struck work to-day demanding, besides higher wages and other privileges, an assurance from the authorities that alternative employment would be found for them at the time of withdrawal of the military units now employing them.

The total of strike-bound workers to-day exceeded 35,000.

OVERHAULING CONGRESS VOLUNTEER CORPS

Steps To Be Discussed At Allahabad Meeting

POONA, Feb. 6, (A. P. I.): An All India Congress volunteer organisation will spring up most probably by the beginning of the next month. A draft constitution for its organisation is now ready and its constitution will receive final shape at the meeting of the Presidents and Secretaries of the Provincial Congress Committees to be held at Allahabad for three days from February 22. The Volunteers organisation will be in charge of a special department of the A. I. C. C. with General Shah Nawaz of the I. N. A. as its likely head.

The constitution of the volunteers corps, it is learnt, will provide for full autonomy for Provincial Congress Committees in the matter of actual day-to-day working, leaving the initiative of shaking out the provincial programme of the organisation to these committees. But the work of co-ordination of the activities of the corps, the general supervision and guidance will rest with the A. I. C. C.

It is stated that the need for such an All-India body has been felt by the Congress with a view to avoiding conflicts that might arise if several volunteer organisations claiming to be Congress ones, are allowed to continue. The Working Committee of the Congress was of the opinion that co-ordination had to be brought about in these different organisations through the setting up of an All-India organisation and had entrusted the work of framing its constitution and rules to the Congress President and two General Secretaries.

STATES PEOPLE'S SPOKESMEN IN CONSEMBLY

Negotiating Committee Questions Princes' Right Of Selection

NEW DELHI Feb. 6, (API): The right of the Princes to select States' peoples representatives in the Constituent Assembly is denied in a statement prepared by the States Peoples' Negotiating Committee for presentation to the British Indian Negotiating Committee of the Constituent Assembly.

The Peoples Committee met yesterday and today in New Delhi under the presidentship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, Acting President of the States People Conference. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was present.

The statement claims that only the people of the States have the power to represent the States. The Committee feels that there is no vagueness in the Cabinet Mission's statement on this point. The statement among other things also object to the states peoples' representatives entering the Constituent Assembly at a later stage and not at the outset and denies the claim of the Princes that the terms on which the States can enter the Constituent Assembly and the Indian union should be discussed beforehand.

The Committee feels that the terms for the entry of the States into the Union is for the Constituent Assembly to decide as between its two wings, namely the states and the Provinces.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya told pressmen today that the question how the 93 representatives of the States in the Constituent Assembly should be chosen was engaging the Committee's attention. "We feel" said Dr Pattabhi, that all the 93 delegates should be elected by the States people.

"DOWN WITH SUHRAWARDY MINISTRY"

League Students' Demonstration In Calcutta: Lathi Charge & Arrests

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6, (API): Altogether 136 Muslim students were arrested inside the Bengal Assembly premises this afternoon when a crowd of several hundred students held demonstrations there demanding "Remove Gandhi from Noakhali."

All of them were later let off, except nine, who were released on bail.

They also demanded the election of Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq as President of the Provincial Muslim League (for which the election is due shortly and in regard to which there is some controversy) and that the Zamindari system should be abolished without paying any compensation.

The students refused to listen to the Finance Minister Mr. Mohammed Ali's exhortation to disperse peacefully.

While the police were arresting the demonstrators inside the Assembly premises, others, seated in a lorry and waving Muslim League flags, continued the demonstration outside the premises shouting "Down With Suhrawardy Ministry."

LATHI CHARGE

Shortly after 5 p.m., more demonstrators invaded the Assembly premises. The police made a Lathi charge and dispersed them.

Three students were injured and were removed to hospital.

GOVT. PRESS NOTE

A Bengal Government Press Note issued tonight stated:—

"The police acted with the greatest restraint and circumspection and effected the arrest only after eight of the police personnel had sustained injuries two of the demonstrators also received slight injuries while trying to break through the police cordon at the entrance to the building."

It is alleged that demonstrators tore off badges from the police men's uniforms and snatched away their Lathis and in one case a police officer's wrist watch was forcibly removed and dashed on the ground.

DUTCH BLOCKADE DENIES JAVA SUGAR TO WORLD

BATAVIA, Feb. 6 (APA): While neighbouring India and the rest of the world hunger for sugar which they cannot obtain, between 800,000 and 1,500,000 tons of sugar lie stockpiled and untouched in the interior of Java—where it has lain since Japan capitulated.

The Dutch cannot export it because the sugar is in Nationalist-held areas. The revolutionary Republic of Indonesia cannot market the sugar because of a Netherlands East Indies Government ban on exports of estate products from Republican territory is enforced by a Dutch naval blockade.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Fourth Test Match Ends In Draw

England Declare At 340 For 8: Morris And Evans Set Up Records

(From Norman Preston, Reuters Special Correspondent)

ADELAIDE, February 6, (Reuter): The fourth test match between England and Australia ended in a draw here today. Due mainly to a masterly century—his second in the match—by Compton, England were able to declare soon after lunch with the second innings score of 340 for 8, setting Australia, already two games up on the rubber, to make 314 in three and a quarter hours to win.

The Australians started knocking off the runs at a good rate, but found the necessary average of 95 runs per hour an impossible task. At the close of play they had made 215 for the loss of one wicket.

Arthur Morris, the Australian left hander, like Compton scored a century in each innings. This established a record for Test cricket. Altogether the feat has been performed only ten times in Test matches throughout the British Empire.

The match slipped out of Australia's grasp at 20 minutes past twelve today when Don Tallon missed an easy chance of stumping Godfrey Evans. Compton was then 60 and the total 282. Compton cannot be praised too highly for his wonderful match-saving effort while Evans astonished many people by his sterling defence in this critical period.

TEST RECORD

Evans spent 95 minutes at the wickets before opening his account. This was also believed to be a test record. Altogether he batted two and a quarter hours for his 13 of the unfinished ninth wicket stand with Compton of 85.

This draw means that Australia win the rubber besides retaining the "Ashes" and that the last Test starting at Sydney on February 28 will be a six-day match as previous matches and will not be played to a finish.

The concluding day's play in the fourth Anglo-Australian test began in torrid weather and on a wicket, which although having been played on for five days, showed hardly any signs of wear. The prospects of England forcing a win could not be regarded favourably as they led by only 247 with two wickets left.

Compton took the strike facing Toshack's leg theory and when he scored a single the field closed round Evans who successfully dealt with the remaining four balls. Dooland, who shared the bowling, tossed leg spinners high into the air. The field was spread out for Compton until the last two deliveries when Bradman contracted his setting to check Compton stealing a single for the bowling Tallon appealed for stumping Compton in the last ball of the over but the batsman was clearly in.

Evans showing great stubbornness played a maiden off Toshack, who conceded one run in three overs. Compton stole a single off the fifth ball of Dooland's second over and Evans played the remaining three balls, he having batted an hour without scoring. In 16 minutes Evans played 19 balls compared with the 18 Compton permitted him in 45 minutes yesterday. Neither took the slightest risk but Compton did not hesitate to sweep a loose ball from Dooland to the boundary.

The temperature was 94 degrees and it was steadily approaching the century.

When Evans was eventually beaten by Dooland at 282 Tallon missed a chance of stumping him by dropping the ball. The crowd became noisy when Compton twice refused to run for hits to the deep. McCool replacing Toshack at 288 adopted the same tactics spreading out the field for Compton but the latter cleverly beat them for a single when it closed in again. There was a rare battle of wits and the batsmen seemed to enjoy every minute.

AUSTRALIA LOSES GROUND

Precious minutes ticked away and Australia lost further ground when Compton took four runs all run, off McCool. Two legbyes off Dooland raised the partnership to 50 in 75 minutes, Compton claiming 39 with 11 extras. Loud and prolonged cheering greeted Evans as he scored his first single off Lindwall after 95 minutes batting.

Evans' effort might be ranked with slow scoring records but it could not be measured by runs. His was one of the finest defensive knocks ever played for England.

Lindwall's introduction into the attack gave England 13 runs in three overs. Bradman promptly tried Miller who bowled one full toss that whizzed over Compton's head and the next was a fast bumper. Compton gained the stroke by walking for a single though the ball went a few inches from the leg boundary. Compton then twice smacked Dooland to the cover boundary and a single off the same bowler's next over made him 99.

COMPTON'S SECOND CENTURY

Evans excelled himself in cutting Toshack for his first boundary after 130 minutes batting. Compton completed his second century of the match off Dooland in the next over, hitting the third ball to the cover-boundary, which was also the last scoring stroke before lunch.

Compton, who had been batting for 280 minutes, hit 10 fours and his partnership with Evans was worth 85 runs in 135 minutes. England who are 313 runs ahead with only three-and-half hours remaining, seemed safe from defeat.

Compton is the third English player to score two separate centuries in one test against Australia. The others were Herbert Sutcliffe, 176 and 127 at Melbourne in 1924-25 and Walter Hammond, 119 not out and 177, at Adelaide in 1928-29. Warren Bradsley with 136 and 130 at the Ovel in 1909 is the only Australian to gain similar distinction.

The only other batsmen to score two separate hundreds in one test were George Headley, West Indies versus England in 1929-30 and 1939, A. C. Russell, England versus South Africa in 1922-23, Eddie Paynter, England versus South Africa in 1938-39. Sutcliffe and Headley each performed the feat twice, Sutcliffe having also done it against South Africa in 1929.

ENGLAND DECLARES

Instead of declaring at the luncheon Interval Hammond allowed Australia to bowl one ball after lunch—Lindwall to Evans—and then declared. This meant that Hammond curtailed Australia's batting time by 15 minutes leaving them to make 314 in three and a quarter hours, an average of 95 runs an hour.

20,000 people were present when Morris and Harvey opened to Bedser and Edrich and both survived leg-before appeals, Harvey to Bedser when his score was three and Morris to Edrich when he was four. In the same over Morris hit two neat boundaries off Edrich, Morris twice off-drove Bedser to the boundary and despatched a ball from Edrich to the cover boundary.

The first bowling change brought Yardley at 42 with the off-theory to the lefthander Morris and leg theory to the righthander Harvey.

When Wright relieved Bedser the crowd became irritated by the time taken to set the field. He commenced with good length, pitching well up to the batsman. Fifty appeared in 48 minutes.

Harvey, short in stature, showed attractive style but not the same confidence as Morris who threatened to emulate Compton's double hundred feat. A draw seemed inevitable when the pace remained one run a minute at the end of the first hour.

Morris dominated the batting and pulling Yardley for two, reached 50 out of 69, in 68 minutes, including six fours. Wright, after bowling four overs for 19 runs, was replaced by Bedser who immediately checked scoring until the last over before tea, when he conceded 11 runs. At tea, Australia needed 215 in 105 minutes.

YARDLEY'S REVENGE

Yardley and Bedser resumed the bowling after tea when Morris with a single off Yardley hoisted 100 in 91 minutes. Morris continued to monopolise the scoring and took two more fours off Yardley. Yardley eventually got his revenge bowling Harvey at 116. Harvey batted for 100 minutes and hit three fours. This was Australia's first century opening partnership of the present series. Bradman avoided a pair of ducks by driving a no-ball from Bedser for 3.

In Bedser's next over Bradman knew little about a ball that narrowly missed the off stump. Morris soon got through the nineties and terrific applause greeted a cut for a single off Bedser which completed his century in 135 minutes. Thus Morris, who is playing in his first season of Test cricket, emulated Compton's feat. Never before in Test cricket have two separate hundreds been scored twice in the same match. This was the first time this feat is performed by an Australian in his own country.

BRADMAN'S EFFORT

At 5 o'clock Australia wanted 149 in the last hour. Though it was late, Bradman was making a fine effort. The fifty of the partnership came in 32 minutes. More valuable time was lost for refreshments which the players badly needed in sweltering heat as time progressed it became evident that Bradman entertained no further hope of victory.

When 121 Morris completed 1,000 runs in first class cricket this season and is the fifth man to do so in this match.

Yardley and Wright bowled for a long spell and with half an hour remaining Bedser returned but did not take the new ball. Edrich later claimed the new ball but failed to prevent Bradman completing his 50 in 68 minutes. Bedser delivered a maiden to Morris and then amusement was caused in the final maiden over by Edrich as the fielders moved in ready to snatch stumps for souvenirs.

Australia still required 99 when the players pulled up the stumps and the crowd invaded the arena. The unfinished partnership produced 99 runs in 90 minutes. Morris batted for 195 minutes and hit 12 fours.

By drawing the match Australia won the rubber by virtue of their victories in the first and second Tests. The official attendance was 22,500 and receipts 2,800 pounds. The aggregate for the six day attendance was 135,980 and receipts £17,767.

SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND (1st Innings)	**460**
AUSTRALIA (1st Innings)	**487**
ENGLAND (2nd Innings)	
Hutton b Johnson	76
Washbrook c Tallon b Lindwall	39
Edrich c Bradman b Toshack	46
Hammond c Lindwall b Toshack	22
Compton (not out)	103
Hardstaff b Toshack	9
Ikin l.b.w. Toshack	1
Yardley c Tallon b Lindwall	18
Bedser c Tallon b Miller	3
Evans (not out)	10
Extras	13
Total (for 8 wckts dec.)	340

FALL OF WICKETS:— One for 100, 2 for 137, 3 for 178, 4 for 188, 5 for 207, 6 for 215, 7 for 250, 8 for 255.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	47.1	4	60	2
Miller	11	0	34	1
Toshack	36	6	76	4
Dooland	17	2	65	0
McCool	19	3	41	0
Johnson	25	8	51	1

Byes five, leg byes three wides two—Miller and McCool, no balls three by Toshack two Lindwall.

AUSTRALIA SECOND INNINGS	
Harvey b Yardley	31
Morris (not out)	124
Bradman (not out)	56
Extras	4
Total for one wkt. at close	215

A. I. Hard Court Tennis

NARENDRA & PREM PANDHI LOSE IN DOUBLES

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the only match of the evening that was extended to the decider, Bekkevold and Mytton prevailed over Narendra Nath and Prem Pandhi after twenty-seven gruelling games.

Prem Pandhi and Narendra Nath were far from a formidable combination, it is true, but their individual capacity indicated at the time that they might come reasonably near victory against opponents whose court-craft was decidedly better. The European combination excelled at volleying and overhead and this gave them the advantage that ultimately tipped the scales

As a result of today's matches in the men's double, the last four stage has been reached in that event, in the order of the draw they are Iftikar Ahmed and Irshad Hussein, Balwant Singh and Narayan Rao, Rasikkumar of Wankaner and Fatensinhji of Kutch and Bekkevold and Mytton.

The results:—

Men's doubles:— Iftikhar Ahmed and Irshad Hussein beat Ratnam and Gunasekaram 6-2, 6-4; Bekkevold and Mytton beat R. Umrigar and D. Adenwala 6-2, 6-0.

Quarter-finals:— Baldev Singh and Narayan Rao beat Kapinapathy and Owen 7-5, 6-4; Fatehsinhji of Kutch and Rasikkumar of Wankaner beat C. J. Cooper and K. H. Kapadia 8-6, 6-4; Iftikhar Ahmed and Irshad Hussein beat I. N. Laljee and B. N. Singh 6-1, 6-2. Bekkevold and Mytton beat Narendra Nath and Prem Pandhi 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles:—

Mrs. Dayal and Irshad Hussein beat Mrs. Stewart and W. L. Ratnam 6-3, 6-3.

Quarter-finals:— Miss Woodbridge and Iftikar Ahmed W O. Mrs. Dayal and Irshad Hussein, Mrs. Singh and J. Kantawala beat Miss Merchant and Narendra Nath 6-4, 6-1; Mrs. Bishop and Balwant Singh beat Miss Owen and Mytton 6-4, 6-2; Miss Roberts and Gunasekara W.O. Miss Chinoy and partner.

Ladies Singles:—

Quarter-finals:— Mrs. Sastri beat Mis. Roberts 6-3, 6-2, Miss Woodbridge beat Miss Fonseca 6-1, 6-1.

Junior's singles:—

Semi-finals:— Japanwala beat Khandke 6-3, 6-4; Umrigar beat Khilachand 6-0, 6-1.

FRIDAY'S MATCHES

SEMI-FINALS OF MIXED DOUBLES

Court No. 2. 7-45 a.m. Miss Woodbridge and Iftikar vs. Mis. Roberts and Gunasekera.

No. 3. 7-45 a.m Mrs. Singh and J. M. Kantawalla vs. Mrs. Bishop and Balwant Singh.

Matches for Friday (evening), February 7th.

Court No. 2. 3-45 p.m. Balwant Singh vs. Prem Pandhi, 4-15 Miss L. Woodbridge vs. Mrs. L. Dayal, 4-45 Iftikar and Irshad vs. Balwantsingh and Narayan Rao

No. 3 3-45 F. Bekkevold vs. Iftikhar Ahmed, 4-15 Mrs K. Singh vs. Mrs. Sastri or Miss Roberts 4-45 Fatesinhji of Kutch and Rasikkumar of Wankaner vs. G. L. Mytton and F. Bekkevold.

No. 4. 3-45 B. N. Kapinapathy vs. Irshad Hussein, 5-15 Miss Merchant and Mrs. Sastri vs. Miss Roberts and Miss Fonseca.

No. 5 2-45 Narendra Nath vs. A. R. Owen, 5-15 Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Singh vs. Mrs. Captain and Miss Chinoy.

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OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The Company has been formed generally for the purpose of carrying on all or any of the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to carry on the business of manufacture and sale of varieties of soaps such as, Washing Soap, Toilet Soap, Liquid Soap, Soap flakes, Soap-leaves and all other by-products relating to oils and fats.

PROSPECTS

It is well-known that the Vegetable Oil Industry has an important place in the economy of the country. Recognising the importance of the Vegetable Oil Industry, Government are helping the growth and development of a number of Vanaspati Factories in the country and this aspect of the Industry is being developed. This Province being the largest producer of groundnuts, has great potentialities for the development of the other aspect of the oil industry, namely, the manufacture of Soap and Glycerine. In India people are fastidious about personal hygiene and so Soap Industry has immense scope for development in the country.

It has been estimated that the consumption of Soap in India has increased from 5 ozs. to 14 ozs. per head during the war. As against this, the per capita consumption of soap in Europe and America is roughly about 20 to 30 times that of our maximum per capita consumption. Soap has, however, now ceased to be a luxury in India and has become a necessity. In view of the growing demand for soap and the falling off of imports during the war due to shipping difficulties, the oil and soap panel of the Government of India at a meeting held recently gave serious consideration to this question and it is understood that steps are being taken to increase the target of production of soap within the next five years so as to make India self sufficient. This company, is, therefore being started at a most opportune time.

The few factories in the Province are situated only in the West Coast and are hardly able to cope up with the local demand. In the East Coast there is no large scale manufacturing plant operating yet even though there are large soap consuming centres in the delta areas. Soap is therefore being imported in large quantities from other parts of the country. If therefore, a Soap Factory is established in a suitable centre in the East Coast, the demand for soap in this area can be met at more competitive rates.

LOCATION.

The factory will be situated near Bezwada on Bezwada-Masulipatam Road. Bezwada is eminently suited for the Soap Industry as it is situated in the heart of an oil producing area and commands excellent transport facilities for distribution of the finished product in the Northern Circars, Ceded Districts and the Nizam's Dominions.

PLANT AND MACHINERY

The company is fortunate in having been able to secure a Washing and Toilet Soap Plant, of a weekly capacity of 25 tons and 6 to 8 tons respectively, manufactured by the well known firm of Messrs. Hanson and Edwards, United Kingdom, which has been recently landed in Bombay. It is now available for ready delivery and so arrangements are being made to rail it direct to Bezwada. Arrangements have also been made for the fabrication locally of sundry equipments such as tanks, kettles and other accessories. The construction of the buildings and the erection of the Plant and Machinery will be taken on hand immediately and the factory, it is expected will start production in about six months.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

Mr. S. Ramakrishna, B.Sc., Managing Partner of the Managing Agency Firm, himself a Technical man, has inside knowledge of all the aspects of this industry, having had his training in the Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd. at Bombay.

ESTIMATE

Financial estimates have been made by experts after an extensive market survey of the products of this Industry. Liberal allowances towards working expenses and incidentals have been estimated on a very conservative basis. These conservative estimates disclose that calculating the price of soap and also the working expenses at the present level a net profit of Rs. 1,25,000/- may well be expected. It is, however, felt that the prices of soap may gradually fall during the next three to five years although the working expenses may not fall proportionately. As such separate estimates have been made by experts on the basis of the lowest prices for soap prevailing before the war, while taking the working expenses at the present high levels and these estimates disclose that even in such a contingency a profit of about Rs. 75,000/- could be realised. Based on the above estimates, and also considering the present market demand, the Directors feel confident that the Company could stabilise itself in a short time and it should be possible to pay fair dividends on its share capital.

MANAGEMENT

Messrs. Ramkrishna and Sons are appointed Managing Agents for a period of twenty years. They are entitled to an office allowance of Rs. 500/- per month and 10% of the net profits of the company, from the date of obtaining the certificate to commence business.

The Board consists of very influential business men while Mr. Ramkrishna of the Managing Agency firm has the advantage of a practical grasp of the Technical side of the Industry also.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

Mr. S. Ramkrishna is interested as the Managing Partner of Messrs. Ramkrishna & Sons, who are the Managing Agents of this Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The preliminary expenses for promotion, formation and registration of the company, etc., are estimated not to exceed Rs. 5,000/- and are payable by the company.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors will proceed to allotment in shares of the face value of Rs. 2,50,000/-. As shares to the extent of Rs. 2½/- lakhs have already been subscribed, they have been allotted in full and the company has obtained the certificate to commence business.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares should be made on the prescribed application form or in a form similar to the same and be forwarded to the Registered office of the company or to the office of the Brokers or to any of the following Bank Offices together with remittance:

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NOTICE TO JURORS.

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Serums, Viruses and Infantile Paralysis" is subject to be taken up for consideration today evening at 6-15, at Jenangir Wadia Building, Opp Flora Fountain.

DR. STANLEY JONES LECTURES TODAY: (1) "The two Approached to Life—The Scientific and Religious — are they Contradictory?" Wilson College Hall, 6 p.m., Sir Rustom P. Masani presiding.

(2) Addresses Y.M.C.A., Reynolds Road, Byculla, 8.45 p.m. Lady Rama Rau presiding.

THANA DIST. DAIVADNYA BRAHMIN SAMAJ (BOMBAY): Meeting today at 5-30 p.m (S. T.), Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, to present an address to Mr. Vasantrao M. Vedak, M.L.C., (President, Panvel Municipality), Mr. B. G. Kher presiding.

BOMBAY LEGISLATURE MUSLIM LEAGUE PARTY: Meeting of members tomorrow (Saturday) at Bombay Provincial Muslim League Office at 2 p.m. to discuss the agenda of the forthcoming session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. An important item on the meeting's agenda is the election of the Leader of the Muslim League Assembly Party in place of Hon'ble Mr. I. I. Chundrigar."

VISUAL EDUCATION POSTERS: Exhibition of Visual Education Posters organised by the Indian Institute of Art in Industry will be opened by the Hon'ble Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Minister for Health and Public Works on Wednesday, February 12, at 6 p.m. at The Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

NEW CITIZEN BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' UNION: In a meeting held on Saturday last the employees' of the New Citizen Bank of India, Ltd. formed their Union, and elected Mr A. Raha, as President. They are federating the Union with the Bank Employees' Federation. The Union now hopes to represent its case along with other banks through the Bank Employees' Federation.

Ehrenfels' Paintings On View

BOMBAY, Thursday.

His Excellency, S. M. Razavy, delegate in India of the Ministry of Education of Iran, declared open this evening an exhibition of Paintings in water-colours by Baron Umervon Ehrenfels at "Chetana". The exhibition will remain open till Sunday, February 16.

SHANKERRAO DEO LEAVES FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, who arrived here from Poona, left for Delhi by plane this afternoon.

He met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, at the Secretariat and had a long talk lasting over an hour.

EROS EMPLOYEE JAILED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Michael Machado, assistant to the electrician of the Eros cinema, was caught red-handed while trifling with the weighing machine of the cinema. He had already removed anna pieces to the tune of Rs. 21 from the machine when he was suddenly seized by the Pathan watchman.

Michael was put up before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on charge of stealing. It was alleged that he had opened the machine with a duplicate key. In defence the accused stated that he only wanted to see whether his key worked on the machine. He had no ulterior motive in doing so, he said.

The Magistrate finding the accused guilty sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Strikers On Charge Of Causing Hurt

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Loknath D. Chavate and Mahadev Raghunath, members of the Bombay Life Assurance Employees Union, who are now on strike were placed to-day before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, on a charge of causing hurt.

It was alleged by the Police that the accused had assaulted A. V. Ramaswami, a stenographer of the firm.

Both the accused were ordered to be enlarged on bail by the Magistrate.

NO PERMISSION TO DIVERT SPINDLES

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India draws the attention of both manufacturers and importers who import art silk waste, staple fibre, wood fibre, etc. to a Press Note issued by him on the 13th of July 1946 informing manufacturers of the prohibition imposed under clouse 11B of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1945. All importers are now informed that no special permission to divert spindles of cotton spinning mills for spinning fibres or art silk waste will be accorded. Spinning Mills as well as importers of such fibre or art silk waste are therefore warned to take a careful note of this position.

TODAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, Feb. 7.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s.)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. M Upadhyay (Violin recital) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (Naah) 9-0 Seeta Moolkey (Bilaskhani Todi Bhairavin).

12-0 Mahila Mandal Programme for women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Dil Pasand Gane 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Jack Hylton and his Orchestra 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin recital) 5-15 Jantar Mantar Children's programme (H) 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Sham Ke Raag 6-30 Prabhawati Padhye (Purla Dhanashri) 6-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party: Ghazal 7-0 Balji C. Marwadi 7-15 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin recital) 7-30 Tulsidas Sharma (Vocal music) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ajod-Ka-Jodan 8-45 Sher Khwani 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 What Truth Means by M. C. Chubb 10-0 Seeta Moolkey (Kedara) 10-30 Tulsidas Sharma (Vocal).

DR. CHUBB'S BROADCAST TODAY: Today (Friday), at 9-45 p.m., Dr. J. N. Chubb will broadcast from A.-I. R., Bombay, on "The Logical Positivist" in the series 'What Truth Means", on 244 and 89.15 metres.

ADULT EDUCATION

Committee's Appeal For Funds

The Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee writes: During this Literacy Week, 15,000 young volunteers are moving round the City collecting funds.

But the collection through this source is not likely to be big enough to satisfy the Committee's increasing financial needs. The Committee has to raise more than Rs. 1,50,000 immediately to supplement the Government's grant.

The Committee, fervently appeals that every citizen especially the rich and philanthropic one should send in early as generous a contribution as he or she can and co-operate with the Committee in its efforts to bring education to the door of the common man.

CINEMA SHOW.

Under the auspices of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee, the Aryan Education Society's High School, Girgaum, has organised a show of Rajkamal's top mark picture "Shakuntala" (coloured), at 9-30 a.m., on Sunday, 9th February 1947, at the Central Talkies, Girgaum, in aid of the Literacy Fund.

The tickets will be available at the Aryan Education Society's High School, Opera House Tram Terminus, Girgaum, between 8-0 a.m. to 8-0 p.m. or at the theatre on the day of the show.

CORPORATION APPROVES COMMISSIONER'S ACTION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Municipal Commissioner's action in requesting the Government of Bombay for adjudication of the dispute between the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union and the Municipality was approved of by the Corporation to-day. The Mayor, Mr. M. I. Rowjee, presided.

A resolution to this effect was moved by Mr. Dahyabhai V. Patel, Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha criticised the Municipal Commissioner for referring the matter to the Government without the sanction of the House.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, apart from the merits of the case of the Bombay Municipal Subordinate Staff Union, strongly condemned the invasion of the House by the strikers who he said, were misguided by Mr. Jhabvala who was neither a labour leader nor a responsible man. He also censured the Executive of the House for its failure in maintaining the dignity of the House. The Corporation, he added, was the Parliament of the City and it was the bounden duty of the Executive to uphold its dignity.

NAMING ROAD AFTER MALAVIYA

Earlier Mr. P. M. Chinai moved a resolution requesting the Commissioner to consider and report on the desirability of naming or renaming an important thoroughfare in the city after the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in order to commemorate the signal services rendered by him to the country.

Mr. Suleman Dervesh moved an amendment that the matter be referred through the Works Committee to the Commissioner.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the House.

Eye Camps At Holy Places

The Dalmia Jain Charity Trust has planned to hold eye camps annually at Holy places throughout India. Seth R. Dalmia has given donation for setting up such centres this year at Puri, Pandharpur, Dwarka, Gaya and Kurukshetra. Seth Mathura Das Mohta of Hingaghat has announced donation for a camp at Gohardhan. Similarly at other Holy places, philanthropist are requested to come forward and help in arranging similar camps.

"Bombay Information" Suspended

The publication of "Bombay Information," official organ of the Government of Bombay, in English, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Urdu, has been suspended with immediate effect, pending its reappearance under the style of "The People's Raj" shortly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Lady Colville was present at a food demonstration of the W. V. S. at the B. E. S. T. Showroom, Colaba.

The Governor of Bombay inaugurated the Dr. Stanley Jones' series of lectures at the Wilson College.

The distribution of separated milk powder for the next fortnight for permit holders in Bombay City and the Suburbs will begin from February 8, 1947, and will continue upto February 27, 1947.

The Government of Bombay has requested the Collectors to give wide publicity to the establishment of the new Debt Adjustment Boards which have started functioning from February 1, 1947.

The Government of Bombay has decided to continue the scheme of granting legal assistance to the members of Aboriginal and Hill tribes in the East Khandesh, West Khandesh, Nasik, Broach, Panch Mahals, Thana and Kolaba Districts for a further period of one year from April 1, 1947.

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ALL INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 6, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hrs. from Nov. 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hrs. (I.S.T.) on 6th Feb. 1947:—Allahabad 86 54 0 1.7 plus 0.1, Bangalore 79 56 0 8.6 plus 5.2, BOMBAY 86 69 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 87 69 0 1.9 plus 0.4, Colombo 87 72 0 37.7 plus 16.1, Cuttack 87 61 0 4.7 plus 2.4, Delhi 83 51 0 0.5 minus 1.2, Jubbulpore 87 49 0 1 7.5 plus 5.8, Karachi 81 nil 0 0 minus 0.9, Lahore 65 46 0.1 1.2 minus 0.6, Lucknow 82 55 0 2.1 plus 0.6, Madras 82 65 0 56.5 plus 5.6, Nagpur 88 62 0 9.6 plus 7.9, Patna 83 95 0 0.6 minus 0.7, Peshawar 55 41 0.2 3.8 plus 1.0, Poona 91 61 0 6.5 plus 5.1, Shillong 60 40 0 0.8 minus 1.7, Sholapur 89 59 0 2.5 plus 16.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nay, it were better to meet some dangers half way, though they come nothing near, than to keep too long a watch upon their approaches; for if a man watches too long it is odds he will fall asleep.

—Bacon.

The Bombay Chronicle

TRIBAL POLICY

Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan's adjournment motion in the Central Assembly on Government's action against the Nandihar tribes was deservedly defeated by a majority of 64 votes against 16. It purported to be a censure on the "punitive fines" and the barbarous and medieval practice of taking hostages, imposed on the tribes. But the trend of the attack soon showed that the main purpose was to descredit the Congress Department of Foreign Relations among the Frontier tribes and others. It may be remembered that, when Sardar Mangal Singh's adjournment motion on Government's failure to take timely action to prevent the raids by the tribes came up before the House, Pandit Nehru opposed the motion as being no longer urgent but briefly explained Government's policy; and the President disallowed the motion as not being "urgent just at the moment". When however, Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan pressed his motion Pandit Nehru did not oppose it. He rather welcomed it as providing an occasion to explain Government's policy at length and prevent misunderstanding about it. Having secured a discussion on the subject the League seemed disposed to leave things undecided without a vote, but the Congress rightly wanted a clear decision and Government's policy was fully supported by the House.

Mr. Siddiq Ali's main contention was, not that there was no cause for action against the tribes, but that the action taken was "barbarous and revoltingly inhuman". Now, the action taken was a fine of Rs. 75,000 and 75 rifles and the surrender of 40 hostages. When Sardar Mangal Singh pointed out that the fine was only 45 per cent of the value of the property looted and burnt and that 75 rifles were demanded from a lakh of tribesmen forty thousand, of whom were armed, one must have felt there was force in his contention that the punishment was rather too lenient. As a matter of fact the local authorities had recommended aerial bombing as the only effective way to put an end to the raids. But Government rightly prohibited that method. It appears the main objection was against the taking of hostages. That is certainly a crude, if not barbarous method. But, as pointed out by Pandit Jawaharlal, when an old system is in use regularly as a matter of course in the areas concerned, it has sometimes to be adopted in grave emergencies unless a better but as effective a method can be devised, provided always the old method is not immoral or inhuman. So far as the hostages taken by the Government of India are concerned, Pandit Nehru did well to explain that it only means that "certain persons who have misbehaved are kept in detention for a while for good behaviour". And as for the tribesmen Pandit Nehru observed: "Many of these are continually taking hostages from us. It is a daily,—if not daily, frequent—practice. Every person kidnapped is a hostage held up for ransom, and sometimes ransom comes to a worse end". Finally, it should be noted that the terms imposed upon the tribes and said to be "revoltingly inhuman", were readily accepted by the tribes. Pandit Nehru has shown how even before the troops entered the tribal territory, the terms were accepted and part payment was made immediately, how about three-fourths of the payment was made and most of the rifles and hostages given, and how leading maliks of the area accepted the terms and promised good behaviour. What is more, the people who had run away from their homes are returning to their homes, a position which would not have been possible if the tribes were smarting under "revoltingly inhuman" treatment. Khan Abdul Ghani Khan had reason to say that Government's policy had worked well and had "nipped this plague of self-destruction in the bud" All things considered, right-thinking people will readily believe that the action taken by Government was lenient as Pandit Nehru remarked, and that it is all well, if only because it has ended well.

It may, however, be conceded that the general policy towards the Frontier tribes is defective and needs to be reformed. And the same may be said of the way in which the general policy is actually followed in detail by the administrative machinery. Pandit Nehru rightly observed that the old policy, laid down long ago with different objectives, is "totally out of keeping with the present day". Everybody knows that Pandit Nehru took the earliest opportunity to see the working of that policy at close quarters. He has studied it since in detail and has set about improving it. But he has reason to admit that old legacies cannot be radically changed at once and that Government has decided "not to put forward any radical new policies for the moment but wait rather for the Advisory Council and the Constituent Assembly to consider these matters". We have confidence, however, that when any improvement is found urgently necessary it will not be delayed and will be duly submitted to the legislature.

Frankly Speaking

Indian Advisory Board

The South African Government's decision to appoint an Indian Advisory Board to advise it on all matters relating to the welfare of the Indian community is welcome so far as it goes. But whether the "Advisory" Board will meet the legitimate needs and demands of the Indian community is still left doubtful. Much depends upon the personnel of the Board, which is not yet announced. A great deal more depends upon the extent to which the Board's advice is accepted by the Government. When General Smuts says that "the Indians' crying needs to-day are housing, health, employment and education", one fears that he has a narrow conception of the Board or of the needs of the resident Indian community. That community certainly needs all the things he has mentioned. But it needs a great deal more. It needs, for example adequate representation in the legislature and guarantees against racial segregation and humiliation.

Judiciary And Executive

The Bombay Government is none too early in appointing a committee to inquire into the question of separating the judiciary from the executive. This separation has long been recognised as a fundamental principle of good Government, and under the old regime Congress demanded the reform unanimously and repeatedly. When however, Congress came into power, some Congress politicians started the idea that the reform was no longer urgent when the executive itself was responsible to the people. That belief explains the delay even in appointing a committee to inquire into the question. But it is well for all to remember that the reform, in the sense of an independent judicial check on the executive, is essential, whether the executive is irresponsible or responsible to an ill-educated electorate, voting on only a few broad political issues at elections. And when an executive is assured of votes almost at all times, it needs a judicial check nearly as much as does an irresponsible executive. It is in the best interests of the executive as well as the public that the judiciary should be separated from it.

The Only Solution

The Palestine Conference, as was feared, has failed because the British while prepared to meet the challenge of Jewish terrorism, are not willing for their own imperialistic ends, to go to the root of the matter. The only solution of the Palestine problem is the one that is demanded by considerations of justice, fair play and the principle of self-determination For centuries Palestine has belonged to the Arabs, who treated their Jewish compatriots on terms of complete equality while Jews were being persecuted, humiliated and, on occasions, massacred in European countries Throughout these centuries the Jews had no complaints against the Arabs. The Arabs are willing to treat them as well as before. As Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraq's Foreign Minister and spokesman for all the Arab delegates to the London Conference, said on Wednesday, "if Zionism gives up its political aspirations and becomes cultural and spiritual Zionism, there is plenty of room for Jews and Arabs to live together" in Palestine, as they have done for many centuries. But, egged on by their British and, especially, American, supporters, the Jews want to dominate Palestine politically and economically and turn the Arab majority into a minority. The Arabs will never agree to the establishment of Jewish hegemony in Palestine, to the partitioning of that country in any manner and to unrestricted immigration of Jews. To the critics who question the wisdom of the Arabs in treating the future of Palestine as an issue separate from that of World Jewry, there is a plain and effective answer. Is there any country in the world which is prepared to have the majority of its people converted into a minority by allowing European Jews to immigrate into it in as large a number as they like and to usurp its political and economic control?

Colour Bar In U. S. A.

The other day we referred to the decision of the eminent American Negro singer, Paul Robeson, to suspend his public singing for two years and, in the meanwhile, to devote his services to the campaign against race hatred and prejudice. The campaign, evidently, is gathering strength. Leading American dramatists, Thornton Wilder, Ogden Stewart and Behrman, according to an Indian Press Association message, have given support to thirty-three others who have refused permission to produce their plays to the National Theatre, Washington, unless the theatre permits attendance of Negroes. To meet the familiar plea that the Whites would boycott the theatre if Negroes were allowed admission, Robert Sherwood, leader of the campaign, has suggested that the theatre should lift the colour bar as an experiment for three months to test the force of this plea. No decent-minded White should object to the presence of Negroes in theatres if he has any regard for fundamentals of human freedom and democracy. It remains to be seen how the authorities of the National Theatre respond to Sherwood's suggestion.

ANGLO-SOVIET REBUFF TO U. S. A.

NEW YORK, February 6, (Reuter): A dispatch from Washington published in the "New York Times" today states "Britain and Russia have declined to approve the United States terms of trusteeship over Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific at this time, it was learned.

REPARATIONS FROM GERMANY

Two Mechanical Plants Allotted To India

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5, (Reuter): India was allotted two mechanical plants as well as other items of industrial equipment as reparations from Germany during 1946, according to a communique issued here today giving details of reparations allocated by the inter-Allied Reparations Agency.

Other items allotted to India were 192 miscellaneous machine tools, 21 other items of industrial machinery, five small tools gauges and cutting tools.

DRUG CONTROL ORDER

Chemists Federation Demands Withdrawal

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6, (A. P. I.): The Executive Committee of the All-India Chemists and Druggists Federation, which met in Delhi, demanded the withdrawal of the Drug Control Order and free import of quinine.

The Federation asked the Governments of the Provinces where the order still existed to withdraw the same.

It also urged the Government to take two of its representatives on the Control Committee to represent the drug trade.

CHURCHILL CLAIM RAISED IN CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Finance Member Accepts Short Notice Question: Goodwill Mission To Middle East To Be Sent This Year

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6, (A.P.I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member, said in the Central Assembly today in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that the question of termination of the dollar pool was one of the subjects now being discussed with the sterling balances delegation from the United Kingdom.

Between 1939 and March 1946 the balance of payments of India with the hard currency countries was in the aggregate favourable to the extent of Rs. 114 crores. Between April 1946 and September 1946 the balance had been unfavourable to the extent of Rs. 21 crores.

CHURCHILL'S CLAIM

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan agreed to accept a short notice question on the recent statement made in Parliament by Mr. Churchill that the British Premier had written to the Government of India that against the sterling balances a claim would be made by the United Kingdom for having defended this country.

Referring to the progress of the negotiations with the Sterling Balances Delegation, the Finance Member said: 'So far the United Kingdom Delegation and the Indian Delegation have had two meetings. It is not possible for me to say how long it will take for these negotiations to be concluded".

MISSION TO MIDDLE EAST

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Member, said in a written reply to Seth Govind Das that it was hoped to send a small Goodwill and Cultural Mission to the Middle East sometime in 1947. The personnel had not yet been determined.

In a written reply to Mr. S. S. Sanyal, Mr. Bhalja said that there was a katcha road between officers quarters in Deolali which was known as the "Smuts Avenue" named in 1943 by the local authorities after Field Marshal Smuts.

Government would consider the desirability of altering the name of the avenue.

RIOT COMPENSATION

The Finance Member said in reply to Mr. Ahmed Jaffar that there was no legal liability on Government for payment of compensation to victims of communal riots. The question of ex-gratia compensation was one for the Provincial Governments concerned. The Bengal Government had included expenditure on the rehabilitation of riot victims as one of the items in consideration of which it had applied for a subvention from the Central Government. The matter was under consideration.

In answer to Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Finance Member said that the amount of high denominational notes not cashed so far was about rupees ten crores.

The Home Member, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said in reply to Mr. Manu Subedar that since the beginning of 1946, 92 persons had been naturalised in India.

Before a person was naturalised, full enquiry was made into his "bona fides".

INDIAN TROOPS ABROAD

Mr. G. S. Bhalja, Defence Secretary, said in reply to Mr. S. S. Sanyal that there were at present Indian troops overseas mainly in Japan, Hongkong, Malaya, Siam, Burma and the Middle East (including Irak). The troops in Japan were a part of the Allied Occupational Force. As regards other places, the Indian troops were a much reduced proportion of the very large forces originally sent to these countries either to destroy the enemy or to prevent the enemy from occupying them. The troops in places other than Japan were being steadily reduced in numbers.

Except in Japan, Indian military personnel were stationed at the cost of H.M.G. in the U.K. The cost of the Indian contingent in Japan was Rs. 4 crores.

QUESTION OF WITHDRAWAL

The policy of the Government of India was to withdraw troops from countries abroad consistent with the obligations arising from India's past association with other countries. He regretted it was not possible to say precisely the date by which all troops would come back.

It would not be advisable to disclose the number of Indian troops abroad until other countries had done so.

Diwan Chaman Lall: Is it not a fact that the U.S.A. has already disclosed to the U.N.O. the number of American troops abroad?

Mr. Bhalja: I am not aware of that, but we have received no request from the U.N.O. to disclose the number of Indian troops in other countries.

The Defence Consultative Committee had been confidentially informed of the actual number. He had no objection to taking the house into confidence if it met in "Camera".

Mr. Manu Subedar: Will Government bring a resolution in this House as to the desirability of continuing the yearly expenditure of Rs. 4 crores in Japan?

Ans: The matter is under active consideration.

I.N.A. PRISONERS

Replying to another question put by Mr. Sanyal, the Defence Secretary said that the question of release of INA prisoners was under active consideration.

The Defence Secretary said in a written reply to Mr. Tamiuddin Khan that it was hoped within the next two years to establish a school of air support and a military college of science in India. Such few training establishments in India as lacked the facilities of their counterparts in England would be brought up to the same standard at the earliest possible moment.

It was intended to add to these facilities as soon as buildings and equipment could be made available and financial sanction could be obtained for the necessary extra expenditure.

NATIONALISATION OF ARMY

Replying to the same member, the Defence Secretary said that it was not possible at present to forecast the date by which the armed forces would be completely nationalised; the Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee was engaged in devising a plan for doing this as quickly as possible. In the meantime, all recruitment of non-Indian Officers in the armed forces had been stopped and more Indians were being taken in both the R.I.N. and the Indian Army by the grant of short service commissions. There were no non-Indian Officers in the R.I.A.F.

A comparative statement showed that in the R.I.N. there were 1,499 Indian and 1,153 non-Indian officers on December 31, 1945 as against 885 Indian and 899 non-Indian officers on December 31, 1946 and in the Indian Army there were 14,383 Indian 35,888 non-Indian Officers on December 31, 1945 as against 11,488 Indian and 18,226 non-Indian Officers on December 31, 1946. There were 1,423 Indian officers in the R.I.A.F. on December 31, 1945 and 1,297 Indian Officers on December 31, 1946.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

..CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5 (Reuter): The Union Government has decided to appoint an Indian Advisory Board to advise the Government on all matters relating to the welfare of the Indian community, Prime Minister General Smuts announced today when he met a delegation of the Natal Municipal Association to discuss the Indian question.

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Fishing from a boat at St. Lucia Bay, famous South African fishing resort, Mr. C. N. Venter of Durban hooked a 12-feet crocodile on his 12-cord line.

The report that it will be sent to UNO to represent the S. A. case with a profusion of tears is not confirmed.

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HELSINKI Feb. 5 (Reuter): Finland will cede territory and state property to the Soviet Union in settlement of German assets in Finland, which the Russians are to take over under the peace treaty, it was learned here tonight.

It is rather sad to think that the world-famous runner Nurmi will have to shorten his daily lap round the country!

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The opening of the new Polish Parliament was boycotted by the British and American Ambassadors in Warsaw.

They were probably barred out by the "Iron Curtain".

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MADRAS, Feb. 5 (APA): The Government of Madras was considering the question of abolishing capital punishment.

This may not suffice to quieten all the fears entertained in certain quarters that the Madras Government is backed by Capitalists.

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Indian and British delegates are reported to have disagreed in the Human Rights' Commission.

Freedom to disagree is, of course, one of the most elementary of human rights.

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Both Denis Compton and Arthur Morris accomplished the rare feat of scoring a century in each innings of the Test. Never before in Test cricket have two separate hundreds been scored twice in the same match.

Not to be outshadowed the thermometer, too, scored a century in all the four innings.

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DUBLIN, Feb. 6 (APA): The Gaekwar of Baroda, who owns one of the world's largest racing stables, has purchased a 460-acre residential farm in County Kildare for conversion to a stud farm, it was announced.

A few more such equine investments, and Churchill may not have to squeal again over the sterling balances. Of course the efforts of an Indian "sovereign" to rescue the British sterling are er..... not unexpected

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The President of the Cambridge University Majlis h opined that 'the door should b kept open for the Muslim League and Mr. Jinnah'.

This would of course, provide another welcome opportunity to the All-Highest to bang it shut again!

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'Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused".

"Then what happened?"

"Oh, well--one can't go on like that!"

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Congress Topical"

Sir,—I have read with considerable misgivings the letter of Mr. L. K. Shukl published under the heading "Congress Topical—Shukl Exposes Delaying Tactics of Parties Concerned" in your issue of the 3rd February, and in view of the reflections on my co-workers and myself, both asserted and implied, I regret finding myself obliged to depart from my usual practice of avoiding controversy with a request to exonerate us from the unjust accusations in any such manner as you may deem fit after reference to the facts contained herein.

Mr. Shukl came to us with an authority from the Department of Information and Broadcasting for the supply of certain Government film material to be supplied to him in accordance with the usual procedure. He also asked for material from Indian News Parade on a commercial basis and in view of his representation that it was required for film which he was compiling for the All-India Congress Committee for 'non-professional' use I agreed to letting him have expensive material, ordinarily valued at Rs. 25 per foot at a nominal rate of Rs. 5 per foot to be calculated on the footage actually used by him in his finally edited film, but unfortunately when asked to sign our formal agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto, he objected to the condition restricting the use of his film to 'non-theatrical' exhibition, but at the same time reiterated his contention that the film was intended for 'non-professional' use. As the terms non-theatrical and non-professional are synonymous as applied to films not intended for commercial release for public exhibition Mr. Shukl's contention was anomalous, and as he further disputed our right to conditionally withhold film material on Congress activities on the grounds that the A. I. C. C. demanded it as public property I was constrained to telegraph A. I. C. C. as follows:

"Messrs Shukla and Chatterjee of concern named Indian Topicals address Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar, Bombay, represent themselves acting your behalf in demanding film material from us on unreasonable terms. Please confirm their authorization"

in reply to which I have received the following telegram from the A I. C. C. Secretary:—

"Refer your telegram. No persons authorised by All-India Congress to demand film material on our behalf".

Assuming the foregoing to be self-explanatory I would add that the allegations made against Mr. Saksena are incorrect inasmuch as this officer took immediate steps in accordance with his instructions and I am authorised to add that the utterances attributed to Mr. Patel are untrue. In these circumstances and in view of the scathing nature of Mr. Shukl's allegations as well as their implications I feel confident that you will have no difficulty in appreciating that the agreement which we required was not only in accordance with established commercial practice but in the best national interests, hence this request for redress.

WM J. MOYLAN,
Editor, "Indian News Parade".

American Big Business In India

Sir,—I fully endorse the views expressed in the columns of your issue dated 30th regarding the behaviour of the big American business in India. At the same time let me state one specific example. Due to cessation of the hostilities, there is a lot of slowing down in the work of General Motors (India) Ltd. No one can dispute their right to retrench the staff in such circumstances. Justice demands that they ought to have followed a definite line in retrenching, the latest recruits to go first. What you find in fact is that Indians who had put up five to six years' service during the weary war years had to precede while white refugees who had joined the service very lately are still there and drawing fat salaries. Why, one may ask, this discrimination? What about American boast about the four freedoms? It is no doubt true that Americans like Englishmen become snobbish on the East of Suez.

D. M. KASBEKAR.

Groundnut Oil And Gur Controls

Sir,—At the beginning of the month, the Government of Bombay fixed prices for groundnut oil and gur, apparently without making any provision to see that the people would get these items of food at the controlled prices.

According to the usual experience of controls, both the articles of daily necessity disappeared from the market. Gur of edible quality is not available even in the blackest of markets. Groundnut oil which used to cost ten annas per lb. in the pre-control period, now costs twelve annas under disguise as Karadi or Til Oil! Government recently announced sale of oil at their selected shops on three days of the week with the result that the quality available with the shop is sold out in half an hour and hundreds of women and men have to return from the queues empty-handed.

Recently there were reports that groundnut oil mills in Bombay wanted to stop production, and that wholesale Gur merchants on the ghats refused to sell stocks to Government.

It seems that the Government have no hold over the situation or that they are not interested in taking any but half-hearted measures. Why not then remove price control and allow things to take their own shape?

A. G. DATAR

Memorial To Saigal

Sir,—A suggestion has been forwarded by me to the Motion Picture Society of India that a bandstand would be a fitting memorial to the late Mr. Saigal. At the same time I might add that only a bandstand which would do full justice to such a "Tansen" should be built, and not one on the lines of the bandstand near the Cooperage where instead of the 'band' there is only a vacant 'stand'.

As regards the bandstand, I would request the Motion Picture Society of India to contact prominent associations and the leading producers like Kardar, Rai Bahadur Chuni Lal and other top-rank personalities of the screen and last but not the least the New Theatres' Ltd. with whom the late Mr. Saigal had great associations, and to settle upon a scheme for the memory of one who had charmed millions in this country. I am sure that all the great producers and production units will not let down this suggestion

R. D. MISTRY.

Indian Students In England

Sir,—I was very happy to read in India and Burma News" issued weekly by the Information Bureau of the India Office here in London dated 16th January that the Government of India is considering three proposals to meet the difficulties of Indian students in Britain and U.S.A.

May I offer a few humble suggestions to my countrymen who are at the helm of affairs?

1 To guide Indian students in London or New York, 1 It is advisable to SELECT INDIANS ONLY who are actually in the teaching line and not merely administrators in Government Service. These people alone know the mind of students and also the right type of requirement and advice.

2 They may be taken on loan from the best schools and institutions, say for a period of 3 or 5 years, at the termination of which the lease can be extended. It is no use keeping people who are disinterested.

3 They must be decently paid, as per the living standards in these countries, in case they wish to live here with their small families.

4 Both men and women may be deputed for the task. No preferential treatment should be given either for caste or creed. Their past merit alone should count, or the whole thing will be a great mess.

I am surprised to find that in certain private owned firms and banks, belonging to India they do not appoint here Indians on their staff. I am sure that would help the country and also their Indian customers. They would get a more efficient and spirited service, from persons who get an opportunity to go abroad and thus add to their experience.

When we are talking of Indianisation or army and police etc. it is regretted that Indianisation has been neglected and overlooked in these important small places. Moreover, these people would prove to be a nucleus here of Indian culture which is otherwise wrongly preached in these countries. Would our people move in this direction now? INDIA must give preference to Indians.

Dr. V. A. V.

London, Jan 27.

Bread Ration

Sir,—The Civil Supplies Minister vainly induces citizens of the 3 cities to believe his statistics that the wheat scarcity has been sweeping over Bombay Province. Consequently the Bombayites, Poonaites and Ahmedabadis of the working classes shall have to keep the bones of their frames together on a daily four-ounce (hand-to-mouth) bread ration. Can any citizen be led to believe the figures of 35,000-ton deficit in wheat up to 31-3-'47 wrought by "the Province's consumption requirements of 1,57,065 tons" as against 1,21,596 tons of stock "on hand" and "in sight"?

Whether one draws cereals or no cereals at all, as from December 29, the war-time 16-ounce bread ration has been cut down to only 4-ounce bread ration. During the breathless period of war, there was, indeed, the far graver situation, when neither the shipping space nor a single rail wagon could be procured and lakhs of the Indian Defence Forces as well as the Allied armies in India and Burma were to be fed.

For over a generation, ever since the hurry and scurry of the urban life, bread has come to stay as the staple food of Indian working and middle classes. Besides "chapatti" preparation entails a loss of one hour which the modern workers—manual and mental—cannot afford to spare when there are about a hundred bakeries in Bombay only. It is unimaginative for the Supply Department to expect us to gulp down vegetable and other dishes without the bread However, the following extract from the Supply Minister's communique looks rather illogical and a bit absurd, and requires clarification:—

"It was known.... that the wheat position of this Province was going to be rather tight up to 28-2-1947, 'particularly since advances made by the Punjab and Sind earlier in the Year HAD TO BE RETURNED."

Furthermore, will the Hon. Minister please enlighten us on the following queries:—

(1) Did the Punjab and Sind actually press for the return of advances in wheat?

(2) And, without which will the two Provinces be starved?

(3) Was there any scarcity of wheat in the Punjab and Sind?

(4) Were the advances made by them on the outright sale basis or on the loan basis?

(5) When did the Bombay Government receive the notice from both the Governments for the return of advances?

(6) Did our Government approach the Food Member as also the Governor-General-in-Council for timely intervention?

(7) A seer is at times equal to 38 40 or 80 tolas. So what is the equivalence of a "Seer" in ounces as has been stated 23 times in the Notification of 30-12-1946?

(8) Publication of the provincial balance sheet showing production, procurements, consumption, and export up to Dec. 31 of wheat, rice, sugar, wheat flour etc.

(9) Loss and destruction of foodgrains, sugar etc. in the godowns by the last season's heavy rains.

BURJOR J. M. SHROFF.

MADRAS, Feb. 6 (APA): The famous Arunachaleswara temple at Tiruvannamalai will be opened to Harijans from February 16, Mr. P. M. Velayudapani, member of the Madras Legislative Assembly, said today. The action was taken on the initiative of the trustees of the temple, he added.

British Cotton Goods For Empire Countries

LONDON Feb. 5, (UPA): The Board of Trade announced a system under which the production of cotton goods against the export allocation arranged has been reviewed so as to bring it more into line with the general production position in the cotton industry and with the country's need for increased exports to hard currency markets. Allocations on a country by country basis will not be made in future except in the case of certain empire territories to which special considerations apply.

The new system is intended to give greater freedom within the total export allocation for trade with empire territories, western hemisphere countries and other hard currency countries.

WORLD STATE REMEDY FOR HUMANITY'S ILLS

Stanley Jones Against Peace Of Conquest

BOMBAY, Thursday:

Speaking on 'The Shape of the New Order" at the Wilson College Hall this evening, Dr. Stanley Jones, well-known religious speaker and author made a fervent plea for the formation of a World Government as a remedy for the illness afflicting humanity today.

"There can be no peace without a World Government", he asserted.

Today's lecture was the first of a series of six to be delivered by Dr. Jones at the Wilson College Hall. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, presided and inaugurated the series.

The formation of a World Government, Dr. Stanley Jones observed, would be possible only if nations were willing to surrender or delegate their sovereignty to a Federal Union of Nations. "The only way to find life is to lose it in a larger entity and seek it again".

Tribute To Jawahar

Referring to the position of India with regard to the World State, Dr. Jones said that he was glad that India had at the helm of affairs, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who, while being intensely national, was also intensely international in outlook.

"We are living in a barbarous age", Dr Jones said, "an age in which we witnessed two world wars in the course of one generation, and now stand face to face with the possibility of total destruction by the atom bomb. If we have a new war both sides will be ruined, perhaps irretrievably.

NO PEACE BY CONQUEST

Settlement of conflicts between two parties by conquests, was not the way to peace, the speaker observed. There could be peace only if the truth on one side united with the truth on the other to form a new force. If Capital conquered Labour and oppressed it there could be no peace, or if Labour conquered capital, there could not be peace too. The truth in Capital must join with the truth in Labour resulting in the emergence of another force.

Similarly the conflict between Russian collectivism and American individualism might be settled by the Union of the truths in the two forming a new ideology. This new ideology could be found expressed in the words "Love your neighbour (collectivism) as thyself (individualism)".

Dr. Jones, concluding expressed his faith that humanity would tide over the present crisis and would create 'One World'. It was his firm belief that God would not allow the world to "blow itself up" at this stage when His work stood unfinished.

Sir Francis Low proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the President.

At the end of the meeting the gathering stood up for a minute in silent prayer for India and the world.

DUTCH DEVICE CRACKS

South Indonesian Islands Declare Loyalty To The Republic

HAGUE, February 6. (I.P.A.): While negotiations with the Indonesian Republican Government are resumed in Batavia, C.-in-C. of the Dutch Army there is arranging with the Dutch to dispatch additional troops there. Sukavati, the Dutch puppet President of East Indonesia was received by the Queen and the Cabinet. He said that the population of Southern Celebes, Bali and other Islands have refused co-operation with the New State and have openly declared this loyalty to the Indonesian Republic. Sukawati suggested publishing reports on the dispatch of additional troops to Indonesia and it is reported now that more marines being sent from Amsterdam on February 1 to re-inforce the Dutch troops. Further reinforcements are following.

Left-wing press points to agreement with the Indonesian Republic concluded at Cheribon last November and say that it was needed by Dutch to show to the world that Dutch Government is willing to meet the demands of the seventy million Indonesians; but in reality Dutch policy remains unchanged.

Newspaper "De Wmarheid" criticises the inclusion of reactionaries in the Commission sent to Batavia who, it is alleged intend to cancel out anything remaining favourable to the Indonesians in the original agreement.

"CEASE FIRE" IN INDONESIA?

BATAVIA, Feb. 6, (Reuter): Indonesian Republican circles here were credited today with expectation that Indonesian military authorities would issue a general "cease fire" order as agreed on October 14, 1946, after negotiations with the Dutch.

Last October's agreement to end hostilities in Indonesia has provided for stabilising of the existing military positions and the existing ratio of Allied to Indonesian forces.

A "high level Joint Truce Commission" was to be set up to supervise the application of Truce.

A British military delegation took part in the negotiations and Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, was the chairman at several meetings.

More Dutch Troops For Indonesia

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6, (Reuter): Dutch infantry, marines, and army medical service personnel—about 2,400 in all—sailed for the Netherlands East Indies today on the 19,500-ton liner "Johan van Oldenbarnevelt". Several drafts of the Dutch "December Seven" Division sailed for Indonesia during the winter.

Signing Of Peace Treaties With Italy And Bulgaria

ATHENS, Feb. 5. (Reuter): Greece is to make formal reservations when signing peace treaties with Italy and Bulgaria, according to the decision adopted to-day after a two-hour meeting between all parliamentary leaders.

Among the parliamentary leaders was M Themistocles Sophoulis, Leader of the Liberals and a former Premier.

Two memorandums drafted by Government and unanimously approved, will be handed to the Allies: The first dealing with the treaty with Italy maintains all Greek claims over Northern Epirus (bordering on Albania) and the island of Seseno on the shores of the Adriatic, which goes to Albania under the treaty.

The second memorandum states that Greece also maintains her claim for readjustment of the Greece-Bulgarian borders.

The newly appointed Greek Ambassador in Washington M. Leon Melas and the present Ambassador in Paris Dr. R. Raphael have received authority to sign the treaty for Greece.

M. Melas is going to Paris to-morrow. The Deputy Premier M. Constantin Tsaldaris may join them.

Light Of Asia

Of late the tendency is growing for 'interpreters' to represent the 'supreme mystic' Buddha as a Nihilist of the Nietzsche brand. The next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly contains a rebuttal of this erroneous and rather ironic thesis by K. D. Sethna.

From Brindisi To Berlin

Actually the trek started from Benghazi for it was there that the author was taken prisoner by Rommel's panzers.

Perhaps this prisoner's travelogue may hold the clue as to why so many of the Indian prisoners, were more than willing to join the cause of Netaji and the Azad Hind Fouz.

The Unchivalrous Swiss

The males of Switzerland though they speak in three tongues are united in one thing, to keep Eve away from elections! The cynics find in it the reason why that little State is politically the most stable of all European countries!

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition Pictures.

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Maintenance Of Public Order Bill For Bihar

Leaguers Walk Out Of Assembly After Giving Notice Of No-Confidence Motion

PATNA, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Prime Minister, Bihar, introduced the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Bill 1947 in the Bihar Assembly today and moved that the Bill be referred to a select committee with instructions to report by Feb. 25.

The Bill seeks to provide for preventing detention, imposition of collective fines, control of meetings and processions, imposition of censorship, requisitioning of property and preventing unlawful drilling and the wearing of unofficial uniforms in connection with the public safety and maintenance of order in the Province of Bihar.

The Bihar Government proposes to enact this Bill to arm the Provincial Government with powers contained in the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance 1946 promulgated earlier in the wake of the recent communal disturbances.

The motion was adopted.

PREMIER UNHAPPY ABOUT IT

Mr. Srikrishna Sinha said that he was feeling unhappy over it because of the tragic circumstances which forced the Government to enact an ordinance which admittedly, according to the canons of "civilised Government to-day made an encroachment on the rights of subjects who live under that Government but the nature of things that happened in this Province left no other alternative for Government but to enact such a measure."

NEHRU NOT TO BLAME FOR STERN MEASURES

Later, Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, replying to the debate denied reports circulated in a section of the press that Pandit Nehru had been responsible for the firings in Bihar for quelling the recent communal disturbances. The responsibility for the firings and other stern measures was entirely of his Government, he said.

DON'T "BLACKEN STATUTE BOOK"

Opposing the Bill, Rai Bahadur Shyam Nandan Sahay (Planters) stated that the situation which had made the promulgation of the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance 1946 necessary obtained no longer and requested Mr. Sinha "not to blacken the statute book" by enacting this Bill which 'encroached upon the fundamental rights of the people."

Mr. Murli Manohar Prasad disapproved of the provision against the press.

Dr. Sachchidanand Sinha suggested referring the Bill to a select committee.

NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION TO BE TAKEN UP ON WEDNESDAY

A no-confidence motion against the Bihar Ministry was tabled by the leader of the Muslim League party in the Bihar Assembly to-day. The Speaker of the Assembly has fixed February 12 for discussion of the no-confidence motion.

Notice of the no-confidence motion was given by Mr. S. N. Ismail, Leader of the Bihar Muslim League Party and also leader of the Opposition. The motion expressed want of confidence in the Ministry, in view of the "unfortunate policy which has been consistently followed" by them, before, during and after the disturbances in Bihar in October and November, 1946.

The date was fixed as February 12 at the suggestion of the Premier Mr. Srikrishna Sinha.

LEAGUERS STAGE WALK-OUT

Thirty-one members of the Muslim League Party, who were present for the first time to-day since the opening of the Budget Session of the Assembly on February 3, stood up to support the motion, while other members of the Opposition not belonging to the Muslim League Party remained seated.

Mr. Ismail said members of his Party would continue to absent themselves from the House till February 12.

All Muslim League members thereafter walked out of the House in a body.

100 League Prisoners On Hunger-strike

BATCH OF 40 ARRESTED FOR DEFIANCE OF PUNJAB PUBLIC SAFETY ORDINANCE

LAHORE, Feb. 6 (API): Over 100 Muslim League prisoners at present lodged in Sonepat, Jullundur and Simla Jails have been on hunger-strike for the last three days as a protest against alleged ill-treatment by jail officials, according to information received in the office of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League.

A batch of 40 Muslims which marched in a procession in defiance of the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance from Mochi Gate was arrested by the Police on the Empress Road this evening.

The protest against the arrest of Dr. Umar Hyat Malik, Principal of the Islamia College, Lahore, the students of the College observed "Principal Day" today by taking out a huge procession.

LEAGUE DEMONSTRATORS IN GUJRAT CONVICTED

The Muslim League demonstrators who were arrested at Gujrat in connection with the Muslim League agitation during the last few days were tried by the Additional District Magistrate, Gujrat. In the new sub-jail, and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one month to six months.

74 LEAGUE M.L.A.'s IN JAIL

Seventy-four Muslim League members of the Punjab Assembly out of the total of 79 are at present in jail in connection with the Muslim League agitation against the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance, states an official spokesman.

The spokesman, however, could not confirm the total number of arrests which is stated to be about 13,000 by the Muslim League quarters.

It is reported in Muslim League circles that all top-ranking leaders of the Punjab Muslim League have been transferred to the Lahore Fort.

GOVT. 'COMMUNIQUE'

The Punjab Government has issued the following Press 'Communique' at 5 p.m. today (Thursday):

The procession following on yesterday's meeting at Mochi Gate terminated earlier than usual, probably due to the inclement weather. It was necessary again to make a certain number of temporary arrests. Those taken into custody were taken outside in the usual way and released. Today is being observed by the Islamia College students as "Principal Day" in honour of their Principal, who is one of those in detention. Over 600 students took out a procession at 10 o'clock this morning and after marching through the Anarkali area eventually dispersed about mid-day.

There was a procession of about 100 cyclists on the Macleod Road and Muslim women held a meeting in the Barkat Ali Mohammadan Hall in the morning.

Noon's Wife Sues Punjab Govt.

LAHORE, Feb. 6 (A.P.A.): A notice under Section 80 of the Civil Procedure Code claiming damages amounting to Rs. 1,00,000 was served yesterday on the Punjab Government's Inspector General of Police, the Senior Superintendent of Police, Lahore, and the District Magistrate of Lahore by Begum Wiqar-un-Nisa, the Australian-born wife of Malik Feroz Khan Noon.

The officials were charged with "having caused physical and mental injuries" to the Begum while she was in a party of Muslim women who were alleged to have been tear-gassed by the police on Tuesday.

A similar notice claiming damages amounting to Rs. 10,000 was served on officials of the Punjab government by Miss Zarina Rassaq, a girl student.

The lawyer for these two Muslim League women, Dr. Hussain Khaliq, alleged that his clients, "along with nine other women, were arrested and tear-gassed in a closed police van on their refusal to be dumped 11 miles out of Lahore."

He also charged that some of the ladies received burns while others fainted and "Begum Noon fell unconscious on the road when a party of Muslim Leaguers, who followed her, opened the bolted van."

A Muslim League headquarters bulletin issued yesterday afternoon stated that in Sonepat some of the arrested persons are on hunger-strike.

GAFFAR KHAN LEAVES FOR BIHAR

PESHAWAR, Feb. 6 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan accompanied by Haji Fakira Khan, a prominent Red Shirt worker left this morning for Patna to complete his tour of the remaining riot affected districts of Bihar.

He met the Frontier Ministers last evening at the residence of the Premier and held long discussions with them.

"Nayee Talim" To Resume Publication In Hindustani

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): "Nayee Talim" a monthly magazine of Hindustani Talimi Sangh will resume republication in Hindustani from March 1, 1947, announces Mr. Aryanayakam Secretary of the Sangh

Berlin's "Uncle Russky"

BERLIN (Reuter): Night in Berlin, the lamps all cut to save current. The famous Unter den Linden alone with its ruins. Closing time at the artists' Club. The oldest member emerges, to find two girls about five playing in the rubble around the Brandenburger Tor.

"Aren't you afraid to be cut so late?" the clubman asks. "Beat it, old boy", comes the swift response. 'Beat it, or I'll call Uncle Russky."

The Brandenburger Tor marks the boundery between "Uncle Russky's Sector and the British.

10 PER CENT INCREASE IN HOUSE RENT

BOMBAY, Feb. 6 (API): An increase of ten per cent on the level of house rents prvailing in the year 1940 in Bombay City and certain towns of the province will be permitted by the Bombay Government.

A Bill containing this provision will be introduced in the forthcoming Budget Session of the Bombay Assembly on February 10.

Our Rajputana Letter

BHILWARA MILL STRIKE ENDS

(From Our Correspondent)

JAIPUR, By Mail:— Amicable settlement has been reached between the labourers and the management of the Mewar Textile Mills, Bhilwara. Nearly all the demands put forward by the labourers have been conceded.

TEJAWAT RELEASED

Mr. Motilal Tejawat, the well-known Bhil leader, was released by the Udaipur Government, following the demand made by the Rajputana Regional Council of the All-India States People Conference.

It may be recalled that Mr. Tejawat was arrested last year in the month of January for his so-called prejudicial activities in the Bhil area.

"STATES-PEOPLE" FROM JAIPUR

The chief organ of the All-India States People Conference, the 'States People' is understood will resume its publication from Jaipur very shortly under the editorship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, the working president of the A. I. States People Conference.

DECLARATION IN STATES

It is reliably understood that a declaration for reforms in the Mewar State is to be made by H. H. the Maharana of Udaipur on the occasion of his birthday on the 15th February. A similar declaration is likely to be made by the Jaipur Government in the Legislative Council on the 24th February the opening day of the next session.

Sabarkantha And Rewakantha States Union

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Feb 5:—Mr. Fulsinhji Dabni, President of the Attached States Subjects Conference has sent a wire to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru requesting him to withhold his support from the Sabarkantha and Rewakantha States Union in due recognition of the fact that such petty principalities have no reason for separate existence in a free India and have a fortiori no valid claim for representation in the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Dabhi likewise pleadingly appeals to him to have nothing to do with a confederation of some fifty autocracies, which has been suddenly launched into existence

WILL REGISTRATION LEAD TO DIVORCE?

Assembly Debate On Deshmukh's Bill Further To Amend Special Marriage Act

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6, (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today continued the debate on the motion for reference to a select committee of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's Bill further to amend the Special Marriage Act, 1872.

FOR PERSONS ALREADY MARRIED

Mr. P. B. Gole who opposed the motion during the last session of the House, concluded his speech to-day. Mr. Gole said that the rights which the Bill sought to confer on persons already married to get their marriages registered was only intended to facilitate divorces. He strongly opposed dissolution of marriages.

Mr. D. P. Karmarker said that there could be no objection for revalidating marriages of doubtful validity. But, there were certain provisions of the Bill which required to be closely studied in the Select Committee. In Bombay Province, he said, the local Government had sponsored a bill in respect of monogamy and it was announced that legislation regarding divorce would also be introduced. In so far as the present Bill before the House was concerned, he did not see any urgency for it because there had been no public demand for it. He, however, supported the motion.

ARE HUSBANDS AFRAID?

Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan supporting the motion said, that Indian women demanded immediate reforms. She was against piecemeal legislation but in the absence of any comprehensive legislation and also in view of the urgency, she supported Dr. Deshmukh's Bill. The legislation, she said, was only permissive in character. She failed to understand why there should be any opposition to the registration of marriages. No couple ever went or would go to a Registrar's office with the intention of going to a Divorce Court the next day.

Referring to those members who were opposed to the Bill, Mrs. Swaminathan asked if the Opposition was because of the fear that their wives would divorce them or was it because they had no faith in their wives? (Laughter).

Women's organisations in the country, she said, had always insisted for the grant of equal rights with men.

Mr. S. T. Adityan supporting the motion said that there were real cases of hardship on account of incompatibility of unions and such parties should be given facilities to dissolve their marriages. He pointed out that registration of marriages meant monogamy and there could be no objection to it.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma supporting the Bill said that nearly 50 per cent of the Hindu community to-day exercised the right to divorce. He would prefer a modified Hindu Law but the community could not wait for it indefinitely and whatever was possible for the Legislature to do now should be done.

NO FEAR OF DIVORCE

Dr. P. G. Solanki, supporting the motion, expressed satisfaction over the awakening of the women of India. There was no ground for the fear that as a result of the passage of the Bill thousands of applications would be made for divorce. Among the women of the labouring classes, who had the right of divorce, very few exercised their right and they were most loyal and devoted to their husbands. If this was so among the illiterate and backward classes, it should be even safer to rely upon women of the privileged classes.

VIOLATES SACRAMENTAL CHARACTER OF MARRIAGE

Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar, opposing, said that the opponents of the measure were not against the progress of women. The crux of their objection was that it violated the sacramental character of marriage. He appealed to Dr. Deshmukh to withdraw the present Bill and bring in measures that would "fit in with the aspirations of womanhood and at the same time meet with the least objection from the so-called orthodox people."

Mr. Shavax Lall, Legislative Secretary, said that the Bill did not aim at challenging the general Hindu Law on the subject. It was intended to apply only to those Hindus who chose to have their marriages registered under the proposed measure. Those who did not wish to take advantage of the proposed measure would, of course, be governed by the Hindu Law as it stood.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Dr. Deshmukh, replying to the Debate, said: "We have to appear before the Bar of world opinion and justify our position when we are claiming independence and equal rights. If we do not give equal rights to our women and children, what right have we to go and howl about the treatment given to Indians in South Africa? We will not have the face to go before the different nations unless we take early measures to get rid of our faults."

Hindu society had treated women most unjustly for more than 2,000 years and the need for bills like the present was, therefore, urgent. Indian women had earned the right to be treated as equals because of the part they had played in the country's struggle.

Dr. Deshmukh made it clear that there was nothing in the Bill which compelled anybody to register his marriage. It was a purely permissive measure. If anyone wanted to follow the old ways of Hinduism, the Bill would not stand in his way. The Bill made it clear that registration should be done with the consent of both parties.

There were vehement personal exchanges between Dr. Deshmukh and Mr. N. V. Gadgil during Dr. Deshmukh's speech till the President called for order.

The House accepted the motion by 27 votes to nine.

The House agreed to Sardar Mangal Singh's motion to refer his Bill to provide for the better administration of the Sikh Gurdwaras in the Delhi Province to a joint committee of 14 members of the Assembly and the Council of State.

INTER-CASTE MARRIAGES

The House also agreed to Mr. Sri Prakasa's motion for the circulation of his Bill to Regulate and Validate Marriage between Different Castes and Sub-Castes of Hindus. Mr. Sri Prakasa said that this was the only law he had drafted in all his career. He drafted it in 1939 and since then it was taking its chance in the ballot. He was glad he had survived all these years to move the Bill to-day. This long process did not reflect favourably on our Legislature in the attitude towards social legislation.

Mr. Sri Prakasa's Bill seeks to be in the nature of a permissive measure giving freedom to persons wanting to marry outside their caste or sub-caste but desiring at the same time to solemnize the marriage in accordance with their religious rites and ceremony.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil supporting the motion said he would have preferred if the Bill was referred to a Select Committee and adopted during the current Session. Though he approved of the principles underlying the Bill he would point out that it had many loopholes. He would like a straight forward measure for the purpose of validating marriages amongst Hindus as such which included the various Castes and Sub-Castes. They should now do away with Castes and Sub-Castes.

HELP PULL DOWN THESE BARRIERS.

Pandit Balkrishna Sharma said that no intelligent section in Hindu society could take exception to the principles contained in the Bill.

The caste system, he said, had been responsible for our problems today, including the Hindu-Muslim problem. This system was alien to the original ideals of Hinduism and Mr. Sri Prakasa deserved the good wishes of all progressive elements in his attempt, however small, to pull down these barriers.

A number of non official bills were introduced and the House adjourned till tomorrow

GHULAM SARWAR ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Congress Move To Censure Bengal Govt. Fails

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6, (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government spokesman in Calcutta today said that 62 under-trial prisoners in the Comilla Jail including Mr. Ghulam Sarwar were on hunger strike for the past few days.

According to the Calcutta Daily "Morning News" Syed Ghulam Sarwar a Muslim leader of Noakhali who is at present an undertrial prisoner in Comilla Jail is on hunger-strike and his condition is causing "grave anxiety".

The paper in a despatch from Comilla said: "Mr. Ghulam Sarwar is among the 1,000 under-trial prisoners now on hunger-strike in the Comilla Jail. Repeated attempts by the jail authorities to persuade Mr. Sarwar to give up his fast have failed".

Mr. Ghulam Sarwar was arrested in November in connection with the October disturbances in Noakhali.

CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS REJECTED

Both the Bengal Legislative Assembly and the Bengal Council today rejected adjournment motions brought forward by Congress members to censure the Bengal Government on its 'failure to prevent the disturbances in Noakhali and Tippera and to take prompt measures to check them".

In the Assembly, the motion was defeated by 107 votes to 74, the European Group remaining neutral. The Communist Party in the Assembly voted with the Opposition, while the Anglo-Indian members left the Chamber before the division.

In the Council, the motion was defeated by 23 votes to 15.

TOLL OF DISTURBANCES

Replying to the debate in the Council, the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy gave the first official figures of disturbances in East Bengal, which disclosed that a total of 182 persons were killed and 69 persons were injured in both districts.

	NOAKHALI	TIPPERA
No. of villages affected	248	178
No. of persons killed	145	37
No. of persons injured	19 50 including 39 Muslims.	
No. of abductions	10	nil
No. of forcible marriages	2	nil
No. of women raped	No specific information.	

NO GENERAL UPRISING

"I emphatically deny that there was a general uprising", the Premier maintained.

The Chief Minister said that the huge figure of 5,000 deaths given by the President of the Bengal Congress was, in his opinion, responsible for what happened in Bihar.

P. C. Joshi Denies Having Issued Circular

Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India has issued the following:—

"My attention has been drawn to a report in the "Andhra Patrika", Telugu daily of Madras, issue of 4th February, that I had issued a secret circular to all our Party members asking them to make trouble for the Congress Ministries, foment strikes and seize crops. It even quotes from the alleged circular that I had said 'Power will be in the hands of those who seize the crops in the fields. Hence even use violence and confiscate crops'. The report says that the Interim Government had got hold of this circular and that it sent copies of it and had instructed all Provincial Ministries to take action to prevent this mischief.

"I issued no such secret circular asking Party members to seize and confiscate crops."

Consembly Cannot Be Dissolved

Viceroy & H.M.G. Have No Authority, Says Expert

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5, (U. P. I.): Can the Constituent Assembly be dissolved at this stage, as demanded in the Karachi resolution of the Muslim League? Is it within the competence of the Viceroy or H. M. G. to dissolve the Constituent Assembly?

These are among the questions which have been agitating the minds of experts on constitutional law. The views of an eminent constitutional authority whom the United Press of India special representative contacted in this connection may be summarised as follows:

(1) There is no provision in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 last to indicate that its framers had contemplated any situation which might call for a premature dissolution of the Constituent Assembly before it had completed the task for which it was brought into being.

(2) The framers of the State Paper of May 16 last had no doubt visualised the manifestation of differences of opinion among the different elements of the Constituent Assembly on various issues and had also suggested ways and means for resolving those differences; but nowhere do they appear to have contemplated the contingency of premature dissolution of the Constituent Assembly.

(3) The dissolution of the Constituent Assembly does not come under the purview of any of the powers vested in the Governor-General nor even under any of his special prerogatives under the Government of India Act, 1919.

(4) As a matter of fact, the Constituent Assembly sessions are being convened or adjourned by the President of the Constituent Assembly without any reference to the Governor-General and to that extent the Constituent Assembly stands on a different footing from the Central Legislature which is summoned and prorogued not by the President thereof but at the descretion of the Governor-General.

(5) H. M. G. also have nothing to do at the present stage of the Constituent Assembly's work. According to the provisions contained in the State Paper of May 16 last H M. G. will come into the picture only after the Constituent Assembly had drawn up the constitution for India on the basis of broad outlines indicated in paragraph 15 of the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16 last and presented the same for formal acceptance by the British Government prior to a treaty between the Union Constituent Assembly and the United Kingdom being negotiated to provide for certain matters arising out of transfer of power.

FUTURE OF SUDAN.

KARTOUM, Feb. 6. (Reuter): Mohammed Ahmed Mahgoub, Secretary General of the Sudanese Independent Front said last night that his party would welcome a plebiscite to determine the future of the Sudan.

The party considered the rupture of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations—in which the Sudan issue was one of the biggest difficulties—as a step towards the Sudan's independence. he said.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Good books often take a long time to reach us, but if you are interested in reading one of the better books of 1946/47 it is "Hiroshima" by John Hersey.

John Hersey made a name for himself with "A Bell for Adano". He was a war correspondent who has the uncanny knack of feeling and reproducing human emotions, fears with preciseness and simplicity.

"Hiroshima" is the story of six human beings who lived through the greatest single man-made disaster in history. With the simplicity of genius, John Hersey tells what these six—a clerk, a widowed seamstress, a physician, a Methodist Minister, a young surgeon, and a German Catholic priest—were doing at 8-15 a.m. on August 6th 1945, when Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atom bomb ever dropped on a city. Then he follows the course of their lives hour by hour, day by day, building up with sure, quiet artistry the already classic piece which Lewis Gannett called "the best reporting to come out of this war".

"The New Yorker" of August 31, 1946 devoted all its space to this story.

This is the way the book begins: "At exactly fifteen minutes past eight in the morning, on August 6th 1945, Japanese time, at the moment when the atomic bomb flashed over Hiroshima Miss Toshiko Sasaki, a clerk in the personnel department of the East Asia Tin Works, had just sat down at her place in the plant office and was turning her head to speak to the girl at the next desk. At the same time, Dr. Masakazu Fujii was settling down cross-legged to read the Osaka "Asahi" on the porch of his private hospital, overhanging one of the seven deltaic rivers which divide Hiroshima; Mrs. Hatsuyo Nakamura, a tailor's widow, stood by the window of her kitchen, watching a neighbour tearing down his house because it lay in the path of an air-raid-defense fire lane; Father Wilhelm Kleinsorge, a German priest of the Society of Jesus, reclined in his underwear on a cot on the top floor of his order's three-story mission house, reading a Jesuit magazine, Stimmen der Zeit; Dr. Terufumi Sasaki, a young member of the surgical staff of the city's large, modern Red Cross Hospital, walked along one of the hospital corridors with a blood specimen for a Wassermann test in his hand; and the Reverend Mr. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, pastor of the Hiroshima Methodist Church, paused at the door of a rich man's house....."

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Mani Mehta Dead

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Mani Mehta, eldest son of Sir Homi Mehta, who sustained serious head and chest injuries, while driving home on Tuesday night, died at 2 a.m. this morning. The death took place in Dr. Bacha's hospital, where he was being treated.

Mr. Mehta, who leaves behind him a widow and a daughter, was comparatively young, being only 52 years old was well-known in Ba'hi circles of Bombay and other parts of India, for the active interest he took in the movement.

Many journalists knew him personally, as a friendly, unpretentious and humble man. In spite of the fact that he was harnessed to the multifarious business activities of his father, he always remained a dreamy idealist with an unwordly look about him.

A preliminary enquiry over the death of Mr. Mani Hormusji M Mehta was held by Mr. W. K Manker, Coroner, at the Dr. Bacha Nursing Home this morning.

At the enquiry it was stated by Dr. R. N. Cooper that death was due to fracture of the ribs and breast bone and consequent failure of heart.

BATAVIA, Feb. 5. (Reuter): The Republican Government has agreed to repatriation of 11,000 East Indonesians—mainly Abonees, Menadonese and Timorse—as soon as evacuation of Dutch nations from the interior has been completed and the necessary transport is available.

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Regal

CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA

(Eagle-Lion)

Players: Claude Rains, Vivien Leigh, Stewart Granger, Flora Robson. Director: Gabriel Pascal.

This adaptation of Shaw's play emerges as a stagey affair over-burdened with dialogue. The spectacular sets almost dwarf the characters and whatever of action there is, even in such scenes as the capture by Caesar of the Pharos Lighthouse, is unconvincing because of the lack of effective treatment.

The story centres round Caesar's attempt to settle the rivarly for the Egyptian throne between Cleopatra, whom he first chances upon by the Sphinx, and her brother Ptolemy who is in the wily hands of his guardian Pothinus whom Ftateeta murders, at the end at Cleopatra's bidding.

Shavian wit and the peculiar strutting philosophy of the playwright abound in the dialogue. Claude Rains, though phisically but a poor shadow of Caesar, gives point and meaning to every line. Vivien Leigh as Cleopatra and Granger as Apollodorus the Sicilian connoisseur of art who smuggles the queen into the Pharos lighthouse in a carpet, appear as though dressed for a carnival; perhaps that is because almost the entire picture is a showy Pascal masquerade!

Lovers of Shaw will probably be disappointed, but enthusiasts of mere spectacle may enjoy feasting their eyes on the monstrously over-lavish sets.

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Strand: 2nd Run

JUAREZ (Warner Bros. Re-issue)

Ilona Massey, Walter Pidgeon in "Holiday in Mexico" (Metro).

Players: Brian Aherne, Paul Muni, Bette Davis, John Garfield. Director: William Dieterle.

(Fully Reviewed Last Week)

One of the greatest pictures ever made, this film is a veritable panegyric on freedom, conspicuous for the polished artistry of its players and the high directorial and production standards.

The struggle of Mexico to free itself from the French yoke in the time of Napoleon III, forms the basis of the story. At the head of the Republican Mexican Government stands Juarez, born a shepherd of Indian stock. He is opposed by Maximilian von Habsburg who has been duped by Napoleon III into believing that Mexico has chosen a monarch in him by a fair plebiscite. The two goes, both honest men working for the same end, are yet kept apart by their opposed ideologies and come into conflict. When Napoleon III withdraws his troops fearful that the Americans their civil war ended, will enforce the Monroe Doctrine, Maximilian finds himself doomed and his consort Carlotta goes out of her mind.

Brian Aherne is superb as Maximilian, conveying with becoming restraint the noble, upright spirit of the bewildered, duped Austrian Archduke. As Juarez, Muni gives a subtle characterisation, rising to great heights in the scene where he denounces European civilisation A dashing figure is cut by John Garfield, a newcomer when this film was made eight years ago, as the Republican General Diaz. Bette Davis is inclined to over-act as Carlotta, while Claude Rains contributes a delightful cameo as Napoleon III.

Sensitive direction of a fine theme makes this film, full of dramatic situations, a memorable photoplay.

Highly recommended to everybody, for its all-round brilliance.

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New Empire

SUSPENSE (Pathe-Monogram)

Players: Belita, Barry Sullivan, Bonita Granville, Albert Dekker. Director: Frank Tuttle.

A sordid story is the background for this melodrama the chief note of which is suspense as suggested by the title.

Belita, the English skating champion enacts the role of a top-notch skater at an indoor rink in Los Angeles, owned by her husband. Into her life enters Joe Morgan, a cheerful bounder who becomes her lover. Thus we have all the ingredients of a romantic triangle, with crime ensuing through the husband's scheme of revenge that ends in tragedy which engulfs both the men.

The skating scenes are spectacular as one might well expect of a starring vehicle for Belita. Barry Sullivan makes a debonair lover while Albert Dekker is suitably sinister as the skater's spouse.

Surprisingly enough the melodrama contains much subtlety and certainly succeeds in being gripping.

For 'thriller' fans.

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Metro: 2nd Run

HOLIDAY IN MEXICO (M.G.M.)

Players: Walter Pidgeon, Roddy Mcdowall, Ilona Massey, Jose Iturbi. Director: George Sidney.

A holiday from the humdrum is provided by this frothy comedy containing luxurious sets, pleasing song numbers, much music and still more mirth.

While the American ambassador to Mexico renews a romance of his youth with a Hungarian singer his daughter developes calf love for Iturbi, entirely neglecting the overtures of a boy of her own age, till she is shocked into accepting the fact that Iturbi is actually a happy grandfather!

Walter Pidgeon looks well-groomed and walks charmingly through the role of the harassed ambassador, having a lovely girl in the beautiful Ilona Massey as the singer. Jane Powell in the role of the daughter is a definite comedy discovery and pairs well with Roddy MsDowall.

There is lilt and laughter in this technicolour romantic extravaganza, which, in addition to Jose Iturbi, who displays acting ability surprising in a musician, contains Xavier Cugat and his band.

Seekers of light, care-free entertainment will revel in this screen holiday.

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Excelsior: 2nd Run

ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER

Players: Paul Muni, Claude Rains, Jane Baxter. Director: Archie Mayo.

(Fully Reviewed Last Week)

Here we have a rare fantasy, for, instead of taking us on an escapist expedition, it points a moral now the less obvious because it wears a fanciful garb.

A very modern Mephistopheles of a stream-lined Inferno, decides to infuse the vagabond spirit of a dead gangster into the live body of his double, an honest judge who has been saving many souls, to the chagrin of Beelzebub. Eddie Kagle, the gangster, is delighted at the opportunity of a second existence so that he may revenge himself on his murderer., Smiley. But when the chance comes, the gangster, reformed by the love of the judge's fiancee, refuses to listen to the devil's advice to kill Smiley (the Evil One thus hoping to implicate the good judge) and hearkens, instead, to the angel on his shoulder prompting him to resist temptation—and herein is the moral that in the worst of us there is much good if we would give it a fair chance.

Muni brings mature experience to the role of the lovable 'hoodlum' who reforms to the extent of selling his own soul to the devil in order to perpetuate the happiness of the judge and his fiancee, the latter charmingly played by Jane Baxter, Claude Rains is diabolically malevolent as Nick the devil. But it is Muni whose picture this is, for there is wonderful skill in his portrayal of the outward coarseness, characteristic in the uncouth manners and speech of the tough Eddie, and the inward goodness of the gangster clearly perceptible because of his fine delineation of the role.

An absorbing fantasy, strongly recommended to adults.

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Eros

MAGNIFICENT DOLL

Players: Ginger Rogers, David Niven, Burgess Meredith.

This is supposed to be a slice of American history. It tells of the lovely Dolly, landlady of a boarding house whose occupants include Aaron Burr seeking the overthrow of democracy, and dignified Congressman James Madison who rises to be President with Dolly as the first Lady of the Land who brings glamour to the White House. Aaron proves himself a bad loser when Dolly chooses his rival.

Of the trio, Ginger Rogers as Dolly, Niven as Aaron Burr, and Burgess Meredith as Madison, there is no doubt that Madison is by far the best and most sensitive artiste.

Lavish in its sets, this costume piece should appeal to lovers of period drama.

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RETURN FILMS

PALACE: (Byculla): "The Time of Their Lives"—Abbot and Costello.

AURORA (Matunga): "Jungle Book"—Sabu.

"FOR EVER AND AYE"

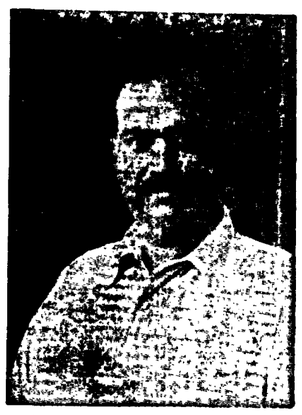
Mr. Stanley Dias, Publicity Manager of The Strand Cinema, after his marriage to Miss May D'Souza at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Orlem, Malad. Our good wishes go to the bridal pair.

SHOW WORLD

Reviews By "SARDI"

Picture opposite: Paul Muni as Juarez

Belita and Barry Sullivan in "Suspense", a thriller (New Empire)



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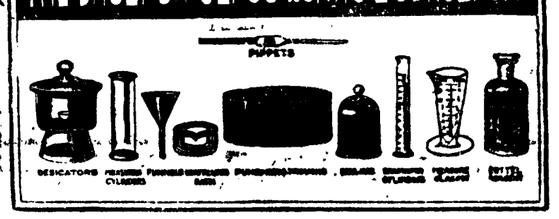

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PRELUDE TO BIG OFFENSIVE

NANKING, February 6. (I.P.A.): Informed circles link the Generalissimo's flying inspection of war fronts with expected full-scale general offensive as soon as the weather permits to drive the communists from key areas. The Generalissimo's personal interest in the civil war emphasises the accelerating pace of hostilities since the withdrawal of American forces.

Military circles believe that Manchuria will remain, relatively quiet as soon as Russian forces occupy Darien.

U.N.O.'S FATE DEPENDS ON BIG 3 RELATIONS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter). Sir Arthur Salter, Member of Parliament for the Oxford University, told the Royal Empire Society today that the future of the United Nations depended ultimately on British. American and Russian relations.

Britain of itself could not equal the strength of the other two and was "the most vulnerable unit in the Commonwealth."

"The British Commonwealth can by maintained only if those countries which are already autnomous, and other regions which are rapidly becoming autnomous, maintain and develop their connections instead of serving them. The commonwealth is dispersed, envied and vulnerable," he maintained.

Reception To Abid Ali Jafferbhoy

The General Secretary, Federation of Bank Employees, writes:—

Under the joint auspices of the B. E. S. T. Workers' Union, the Federation of Bank Employees and several other Workers' Unions and Employees' Unions, Mr. Abidali Jaferbhai will be given a "hearty welcome" at the Tatas' Aerodrome at Santacruz tomorrow (Saturday), at 9-35 a.m. A Reception meeting in his honour will be held on Sunday, at 10 a.m. at Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near "Times of India" Office, Bori Bunder.

STERLING BALANCE IS NOT BRITAIN'S ONLY DEBT

S. R. Bomanji Warns Against Any Tendency Towards Scaling Down; Saving Made By Toil And Sweat Of Teeming Millions

LONDON, Feb. 6 (U.P.I.): "I should strongly advise the Government of India against the scaling down of India's sterling balances", declared Mr. S. R. Bomanji in an interview with the United Press of India in London today.

"There is no moral or material grounds whatsoever," Mr. Bomanji said, "for depriving the Indian people whose untold sufferings and privations have made this saving possible No one has a right to cut it down even ever so little."

Mr. Bomanji is the renowned author of "Organised Loot and Legalised Plunder of Indian Resources" and has half a century's knowledge and experience of the Indian Finance behind him. He had been a close friend and adviser of prominent Indian leaders like Pandit Motilal Nehru, C. R. Das; Rabindranath Tagore, Sir Jagadish Bose, Tata, Saklatwala and many others. It was Mr. Bomanji who initiated the protest against the raising of the rupee value from one shilling two pence to two shillings six pence after the first world war.

"The British economy is in a very poor state," Mr. Bomanji continued, "and I cannot see how Britain can pay its creditors in full in any reasonable period. Therefore, a low interest rate may be advisable for the balance that is agreed to be left with Britain But I should ask the people who are inclined to be too 'reasonable' that this credit balance is not the only debt that Britain owes to India."

Mr. Bomanji who is 79 has been living in America for the last several years. He is now making arrangements to wind up his affairs in America prior to settling down in India permanently. He leaves London for Bombay by air on February 8.

CASE AGAINST 'STATESMAN'

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8, (A.P.I.): An order discharging Mr. Ian Stephens Editor of the "Statesman", was passed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. W. J. Palmer, today in the case brought against the paper for alleged breach of the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance in the publication of certain news items during the October disturbances in Calcutta The Magistrate's order at the same time permitted the prosecution to lodge a fresh complaint against Mr. Stephens on his return to India.

During the earlier hearings of the case, the court had been informed that Mr. Stephens had left for Australia on 4 months leave on Dec. 1, 1946.

The charge against the "Statesman" related to the publication in the "Statesman" on October 27 of an "article" headed "nose chopped off" and also of an "article" headed "22 killed in city yesterday" on October 29.

The case against the Printer and publisher of the paper, Mr. Amulya Dhone Bose on the same charges was postponed to a later date.

SOFIA, Feb. 5, (Reuter): The Sofia district court has asked the Bulgarian Parliament that M. Peter Koev, member of the National Agrarian (opposition) Party and former secretary to the Ministry of Finance, be deprived of his member of parliaments privileges and be arrested and tried for conspiracy

The court alleged that he had belonged to a secret military organisation aimed at overthrowing the Government.

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Sharp Decline In New Great Mill Shares

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Bullion Rules Steady On Professional Support

BOMBAY, February 6.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was barely steady today with moderate business. Reported dividend of Rs. 36|- on Kohinoor shares attracted some buying but at the rise there was scattered realising. In other sections there was little activity and there is more disposition to await Budget proposals. In the meantime some traders expect increase in railway fares and parcel charges in the Railway Budget.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 2670|- and after declining at Rs. 2660|- improved at Rs. 2678|- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 483|- and steadied at Rs. 482|- Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2850|- and declined at Rs. 2840|- but rallied at Rs. 2852|- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 888|- and advanced at Rs. 906|- but reacted at Rs. 897|- Swadeshi Shares opened at Rs. 843|- and after declining at Rs. 835|- improved at Rs. 845|.

Thereafter there was increased selling as New Great dividend was disappointing. This influenced active selling and New Great Shares declined at Rs. 520|- against yesterday's close at Rs. 568|-. It was also said that no decision on dividend on Kohinoors was taken at the Board's Meeting as some directors favoured Rs. 23|- This influenced increased selling and Kohinoors declined at Rs. 889|- Tata Steel Dfds. were placed at Rs. 2666|- and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 483|- Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2847|- Simplex Shares were unchanged at Rs. 425|- Powers declined Rs. 15|- at Rs. 1730|- Central Bank Shares were unchanged White Imperials were quiet at Rs. 2596|- Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 217|-4 while Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 38|-.

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BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

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STEAMER.

B. Steam 660
Scindhia 38/10 38 38/2 37/10 36/2 37/14 38/2 38/1

STEEL.

B. Steel 34/14 34/12 34/14 34/12
I. Iron 43/8 43/12 43/8
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2670 80 67/8 72/8 55 77/8 75 77/8 65 66/4
Tata Steel (Ord.) 483 84 82/8 84/8 83
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 172/8 73

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 601/4 2/8
A. C. C. (Old) 217/8 18 16/12 17/8 17/4
A. C. C. (New) 96 95/8 96/4 96 96/4
Belapur 307 6 7 4 6 5
B. B. (Old) 615 5 12/8 11/4 15
B. B. (New) 212/8 6/4
B. B. Petrol 4/5 4/3/6 4/4
I. Bleaching 192 91
P. Construction 264 65 63 66 64
P. Construction (2nd Pref.) 130
Shivrajpur 47 48
Tata Chemical 18 18/4 18
Tata Oil 103
Wimco 670 80 75 80
Mukund Iron 14/10 14/12
Baroda Crystal (Pref.) 10/2
Alembic Chemical 360 65

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

	Rs. as.
2-3/4 pc 1948/52	100 9
2-3/4 pc 1960	100 6
2-1/2 pc 1961	99 7
3 pc 1949/52	102 8
3 pc 1951/54	103 0
3 pc 1953/55	103 5
3 pc 1957 V. L	102 7
3 pc 1959/61	102 7
4 pc B. P. T.	102 11
5 pc M. Deb.	122 0
6 pc B. P. T.	128 0
3 pc 1963/65	101 14
3 pc 1966/68	101 15
3 pc 1970/75	101 15
3 pc 1986 New	101 14
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101 12
4 pc 1960/70	114 6
4 pc 1983 Kar. Muni.	114 0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117 8
4 pc M. Debenture	117 0
6 pc M. Debenture	128 0

INDORE SHARE QUOTATIONS

INDORE, Feb. 5

Today's closing quotations Indore Malwa 7/4 Hukamchand 975 Bhandari Mill 960 Vinodmill 555 Kalyanmal 357 Kalyanmalpre 160 Rajkumar 252 Indore Bank 100.

RUSSIAN COTTON INDUSTRY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IN 1947

MOSCOW, Feb. 5, (UPA): The Russian cotton industry is scheduled to increase production in 1947 by over 40 per cent compared with last year, according to an announcement here.

The plan include, the setting up of new and the restoration of old cotton mills.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/3 cents.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

The Bullion market opened firm today but under scattered liquidation ruled quiet. Spot demand is increasing and the difference between forward and cash silver has widened to Rs. 8/8 which indicates that Bulls will make an attempt to dictate their own price at the time of the forthcoming settlement. In the meantime further purchases of silver in London market are reported.

Fagan delivery silver opened to-day at Rs. 149 and improved at Rs. 149/4 but declined at Rs. 148/10 on scattered liquidation. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 157. Trading in Fagan gold commenced at Rs. 103/2 and under improved buying gold hardened at Rs. 103/6 but reacted at Rs. 102/12 on moderate realising. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 106/12 and sovereigns stood at Rs. 68.

Later on the market was quietly steady and Fagan silver was quoted at Rs. 148/4 and Fagan gold was steady at Rs 102/14.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	156 4 0
Fagan Delivery	148 2 0
Ready Gold	106 8 0
Fagan Delivery	102 14 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day and improved under short covering but quietened on renewed selling. Trading was restricted.

March delivery opened to-day at Rs. 441 and advanced at Rs. 442/12 under short covering but reacted at Rs. 441/8 on renewed liquidation. May delivery opened at Rs. 451 and after improving at Rs. 451/12 quietened at Rs. 451. The recent covering is weakening the technical position of the market.

Thereafter the market was dull and featureless and under scattered selling March contract was quoted at Rs. 441 while business in May delivery was reported at Rs. 450.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C.	March	441	8 0
I.C.C.	May	450	0 0
I.C.C.	July	461	0 0
I.C.C.	Sept.	468	12 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 5.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	441½	438½	440-1/8
May	450½	447½	449-3/8
July	462	459	460-5/8
Sept.	470	467	469-3/8

Karachi 4F March 47-13-3 47-7-9 47-11-6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1548 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331

Produce Markets

BOMBAY Feb. 6.

The produce market was quiet with scattered selling: There was no business in groundnuts as buyers are not inclined to pay higher prices. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 121/8 and declined at Rs. 120/8. Thereafter there was further selling and May delivery declined at Rs. 119/8. The Government has issued freezing order on Groundnut Oil with Vanaspati manufacturers. C. P. Government has also issued freezing orders on Linseed Oil. Gujarat advices were easy on increased arrivals. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

Khandesh Ready	Unquoted
Coromandal	Unquoted
Bold	Unquoted
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	27 0 0
February March	26 0 0
April May	25 15 0
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Naviakhi Ready	26 8 0
Feb. March Naviakhi	25 12 0
Goa Delivery	26 8 0
May Delivery	119 8 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—	
Bombay Mills	12 14 0
Linseed Oil	21 0 0
Castorseed Oil	17 12 0

CALCUTTA HESSIAN MARKET

CALCUTTA, Feb. 6.

Hassian Ready 36 7-1/2 Rs. 38/8, 40 x 8, 45 x 9 Rs. 44/14, 45 x 11 Rs. 52/13, 40 x 1 Rs. 50/4 February Rs. 49 March Rs. 47/8, April-June Rs. 47/2 B. Twill 44 x 26-1/2 Rs. 2-1/4, L. B. Ready Rs. 112 February Rs. 107/14, D. W. 40 x 28 Plain Rs. 90/12, Jutetwine Hukamchand Rs. 66 Indiameghna Rs. 63, Kamarhatti Rs 70, Jute Ready Rs. 170 Jute March Rs. 161/12, Silver Ready Rs. 157/4. Forward Rs. 144/8 Gold Ready Rs. 107/6.

(Indian Trade Agents. Cotton St. Calcutta) Rs. 40/9.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Feb. 6.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/190 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 175 Ungarbled 160 Cocoanuts Raw 125 Dry 160 Cocoanut oil 525 Copra Office 300 Dilpasand 350 Madrasnottam 400 Goodsgoods 325 Pepper Wynaad 590 Country 580 Dry Ginger Chernad 330 Ernad 300 Coffee Robusta 93 Timber Pali 50 Junglewood 32 Veillapine 45 Benteak 45 Teak 95 Mangoplanks 8/8/4 Teak 17.

DOW JONES AVERAGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5; Dow Jones Averages: 20 railroads 51.72 Vs. 51.80, 30 Industrials 182.52 Vs. 182.28, 15 Utilities 36.97 Vs. 36.92. Domestic Bonds 104.83 Vs. 104.79 and Commodity Index 122.39 Vs. 122.07.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 6.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th—12th month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th—9th Month

NEW YORK AND MONTREAL RATES.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/8

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 329, Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4, Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.02 7/8.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.94-96.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 4.03 1/4.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.58-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.

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Gold London £8-12-3.

Gold New York dol. 35.

Silver London 44.

Silver New York 70 3/4.

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London Discts. 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p c

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Tone: Steady.

EMBARGO ON TEA SALES LIFTED

COLOMBO, Feb. 5, (A.P.I.): Ceylon Government's embargo on forward contracts and private sales of tea outside Colombo and auctions has been lifted from today following a conference between the Minister for Agriculture and the Financial Secretary and representatives of the trade. This decision means that any Ceylon company (sterling or not) can sell its tea to British Ministry if the terms offered by the latter to be satisfactory to the company concerned. It is generally expected in commercial circles here that companies would do business with the United Kingdom at four pence abov the last yeaor's prices exclusive of the export duty of 38 cents. The British Ministry will thus be able to get Ceylon tea at an average less than three shillings per pound.

London Silver Business Done At 63-¼ Pence

LONDON, Feb. 5, (UPA): There were some queries by Bombay dealers in the London market today at 62-1/2 pence for shipment by the "Perrim", but it was reported that any business done was believed to be at 63-1/4 pence per ounce.

The United Kingdom official price remained unchanged at 44 pence per ounce.

Meanwhile, advices from New York said that Continental buyers took about 500,000 ounces on February 4th and are still negotiating for another 250,000 ounces. Altogether, next steamers from New York will carry a substantial amount of silver for Continental destinations, but whether for Switzerland or Scandinavia is not known here.

Scattered Sales On Worth Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, (UPA): During today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market, scattered sales continued against the unsold portion of second quarter production in prints, twills, osnaburgs and drills. Mr. Ray Bell, President of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants in New York, commented that despite the retail hesitancy and business recession predictions, there is a basically strong demand for goods in the primary markets. He said that there are many lines on an allotment basis with premiums being paid for spot goods of certain scarce constructions.

LONDON PEPPER SLIGHTLY LOWER

LONDON, Feb. 5, (UPA): The following were closing prices of pepper on the London market today:

White Muntock, Feb./March	2/7
Black lampong afloat	2/2
Black lampong, Feb./March	2/2-1/2

Further Rise In New York Cotton Prices

PERSISTENT TRADE AND MILL BUYING

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

Moderately active trading and firm prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices advanced to the highest levels in nearly five weeks with March reaching beyond 32-1/2 cent level. Nearbys were again the firmest on covering before the first Notice Day on February 25th. Shorts in nearbys were increasingly uneasy because of the low level of the certificated stock and the large remaining outstanding interest of nearly 412,000 bales. Technicians were inclined to the belief that longs in March will maintain their position and accept deliveries unless they are able to secure the desire amounts and qualities in the spot markets which are at present reported to be tight.

EARLY RISE

The market opened 12 to 19 higher. Prices edged upward through the forenoon to score maximum gains of 23 to 39 points. The temporary lull in trade and mill buying in the early afternoon and the coincident small increase in shipper hedge offerings brought a recession from the high levels, but the market firmed again to close a net of 9 to 32 higher.

SUPPLY TIGHT.

The failure of the expected technical reaction to develop caused a steady retirement of the recent outside interests who took the short position on the advice of a private market advisory service. In fact, the bearish sentiment was built up recently on the predictions of any business recession vanishing under the influence of a constant reiteration of the tight supply situation for cotton.

The feeling was growing that there will be no worthwhile easing in the cotton supply picture next season Statisticians contend that even if farmers boast production next season to the optimistic figure of 12,000,000 bales the entire crop will be likely to be taken up by domestic consumption plus exports. Some quarters believe that the carryover supply would remain unchanged from the present prospective low figure of 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 bales a year hence.

EXPORT DEMAND

In the export market, shippers were reported to be continuing their inquiries despite the acknowledge dollar deficiencies of foreign buyers in affecting new business. From Houston, Texas, reports today indicated that the revival of shipments to Poland with recent bookings of cargo space to Gdynia. In addition to an inquiry from the British Cotton Control, France, Holland, Belgium and Spain were also reported to be seeking supplies. Export clearances from Houston last week aggregated 22,273 bales, including almost 5,500 destined to Great Britain with lesser amounts going to France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Australia and China.

Buyers today were impressed by the statement of a textile industry spokesman that despite the hesitancy in the retail trade and business recession predictions, the demand for cotton cloths in primary markets will be insisted and he described the situation as "exceedingly strong". W. Ray Bell, President of the American Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, said that cotton textiles are moving rapidly in most important market divisions with many lines still on an allotment basis, with premiums being for spot goods on scarce constructions.

PROSPECTIVE ACREAGE

The Daily News Record, a trade publication, today said that southern farmers intend to plant 19,585,000 acres next season, marking an increase of 7.4 per cent over the last year's total of 18,179,000 acres. The publication's correspondent claimed that the acreage planted may exceed the present estimates, but warned that much depends on the supply of labour and fertilizer as well as the ability to obtain farm machinery and weather conditions during the planting season. It was pointed out that while fertilizer sales have been very heavy, much depends on whether deliveries and quantities desired can be made. The correspondent said that shortages exist now in nitrates—the agent used in forcing plant maturity —but this situation could be corrected before the planting time.

APPARENT STABILITY IN WORLD PRICE OF GOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 5, (U. P. A.): The magazine "Banking", which is the Journal of the American Bankers Association, today said in an editorial that "since under the World Fund, the parities of most currencies in the world are formally defined in terms of gold and consultation with the Fund is necessary before any member may devalue, there exists the prospect of apparent stability in the world price of gold."

"Yet," the magazine said, "it will not be surprising if the year witnesses attempts in Congress to change the legal status of gold in the United States. Among the Republicans, there exists a considerable sentiment for a resumption of the gold coin for the redemption of the currency domestically. Also, one hears expressions of opinion that the price of gold should be raised or there should be a free market for gold and silver. As stated by one Congressman, 'prices of gold and silver should be determined by economic forces, not by Government,'" the magazine said.

Continuing, the "Banking" said: "To us, there appears inconsistency between the redemption of currency in gold coins at a fixed price and the free market for gold with a price fluctuating. If the Treasury stands ready to buy and sell gold at a fixed price, there can be no market fluctuation—the Treasury's price will become the only price. The December disclosure of details from Morgenthau's diary regarding the manner in which the price of gold changed in 1933 has been of interest to many in Washington. Today, the price of gold is as interesting as ever. Owing to foreign exchange restrictions and attendant black market in currencies abroad, in many countries wartime premiums on gold have not completely disappeared. Indeed, in some instances, they have increased as paper money has further weakened."

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

March	32.50+30
March Highest	32.54+34
March Lowest	32.33+13
May	31.57+32
July	29.60+21
October	27.06+13
December	26.38+09
January	26.13+09
Middling Spot	33.15+25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

March	32.50+31
May	31.56+28
July	29.53+22
October	27.06+18
December	26.41+12
Middling Spot	32.40+30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

American Telephone and Telegraph	174-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	37-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-7/8
Firestone Tyre Co.	58-7/8
General Electric Co.	39-1/2
General Motors	63-5/8
Ingersol Rand	130
International Nickel	35-7/8
National City Bank of New York	41-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	20-7/8
Socony Vaccum Corporation	15-1/8
Texas Corporation	58-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	95-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46
Western Union Telegraph	21-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common (ex. dividend)	76-3/8

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CORRECTION

An advertisement regarding 36 Motor Tank Lorries which appeared in this issue on 25-1-47 is corrected as follows: "INSTEAD OF 36 MOTOR TANK LORRIES READ 12 LORRIES FOR DISPOSALS.

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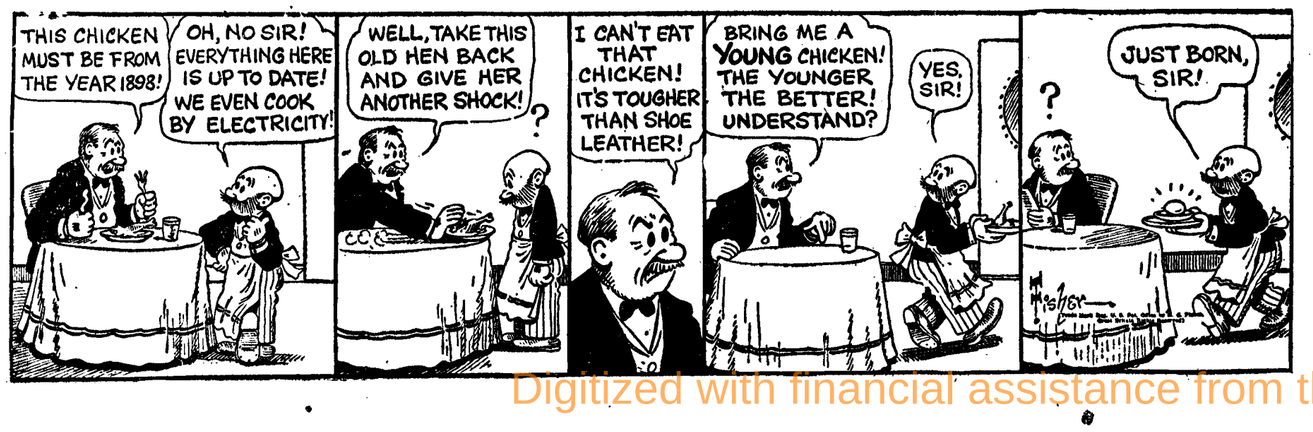
MUTT AND JEFF—It Looks As Though Something Is Hatching Here

By BUD FISHER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Wanted Agents to Secure woollen and Silk Cloth Orders, terms liberal free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (4540)

Wanted Agents, stockists or whole sale dealers for The Metro Button Centre, 22, Shakhari Bazar, Dacca (Bengal). 4817

Wanted Agents for our High Class and Cheap Cigarettes. Ask for samples and Free Calendar, N. I. Cigarette Co., Beadon Road, Lahore. 1833

Wanted Agents for our Cheap and high quality Hair Oils, other Toilet goods, Matches, Cigarettes and Novelties on lucrative terms. Apply sharp for terms and samples. International (Agencies) Exchange, Railway Road, Lahore. (707)

Wanted Agents and Stockists for our high class pearl and horn Buttons on lucrative terms. Manju Button Mfg Co., Wari, Dacca (Bengal). (4819)

Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 35,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. 1682

Wanted wholesale dealers, Stockist and Agents for our Buttons (Horn and M. O. P.) com. attractive. Indian Button Traders. 10/11, R. K. Nandy Lane, Decca (Bengal). 4815

Wanted Agents to sell the limited number of forfeited shares of Bengal Share Dealers' Syndicate Ltd., a regular dividend paying and biggest joint stock concern in India dealing in stocks and shares. Apply sharp to Managing Director at "Share Dealers' House". Calcutta. 1683

MOTOR CARS FOR SALE

For Sale one Car Packard Saloon 29.4 H. P. 1940 model in excellent condition. Communicate with Gangadhar Baijnath, Ganeralganj, Cawnpore. 1831

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand. Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand. Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for buying or building house. Wanted ladies and gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us. Apply immediately, Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company, Post Box Number 713, Bombay 1. Telegraphic Address "Bhogilalco", Bombay. (4778)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale—"Big quantities of ready mixe ' paints in Bronze deep green, Green, Red, Black and White colours and Black Varnish Brunswick Packed in five gallon drums. Manufactured by: 1. Messrs Goodlass Wall Ltd. 2. Messrs Hoyle Robson Barnett and Co., 3 Messrs Ravi Paint Colour and Varnish Ltd. Please communicate with Messrs. Bharatiya Vyapar Mandal, Ganeshganj, Lucknow.

PUBLIC NOTICES

"MILK"

VACANCIES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS from suitable persons are invited for the following posts in connection with the new Government Milk Distribution Scheme to come into force from 1st March, 1947. Selected candidates will have to join from the morning of 26th February, 1947. Applicants must state on their applications clearly in bold hand, the post to which it pertains. Apart from other certificates, copies of which should be attached, no application will be considered unless it carries with it certificates of character and reliability from two responsible persons, not related to the applicant. Age must be stated in each case. Against certain posts a fixed number of Muslims will be employed. All posts are temporary and the persons selected will be appointed on a probation of two months, in the first instance. Any person working at present on the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, whether private, Municipal or Government employee, may also apply with the consent of the head of his or her Department.

1. STABLE SUPERVISORS.

220 men are required in the grade of Rs. 90-5-120. In the course of their work they will have to do night supervision duty at the stables in weekly shifts. Persons applying for this post must have some experience of work involving the handling of cattle including such experience as may be gained in that respect in ordinary agricultural pursuits. Candidates must be matriculates at least, be able to keep simple accounts and to follow and impose instructions regarding clean milking and the sampling of milk.

2. STABLE ATTENDANTS.

440 men are required on Rs. 45 p.m. In the course of their work they will have to do night duty at the stables, in weekly shifts. Applicants may be non-matrics but must be able to read and write English. They must be able to supervise the milkers. They will have to accompany the transport vehicles also and give delivery of milk containers to the different distributing centres and be able to maintain the simple accounts involved in so doing.

3. STABLE INSPECTORS.

34 men are required in the grade of Rs. 120-5-150. In the course of their work they will have to do night supervision duty at a group of stables, in weekly shifts. Candidates must have some experience of general supervisory work. Matriculates may apply but Graduates will be preferred.

4. CIRCLE INSPECTORS (STABLES)

16 men are required in the grade of Rs. 160-8-208 plus a cycle allowance, for which a bicycle will have to be maintained. Art Graduates may apply but preference will be given to Diploma holders or Graduates in Dairy Science, Agriculture, or Veterinary. Experience of inspection work in any Rationing Scheme will also be given preference.

5. TRANSPORT INSPECTORS.

2 men are required in the grade of Rs. 160-8-208. Persons with some sort of transport experience would be preferred. Must be Matriculates and should be able to keep simple accounts.

6. ASSISTANT TRANSPORT INSPECTORS.

4 men are required in the grade of Rs. 90-5-120 plus a cycle allowance for which a bicycle will have to be maintained. Matriculates will be preferred and should have, if possible some experience of transport and supervisory work.

7. MILK CENTRE MANAGERS.

These are for part time posts only and men will be required to work only between about 5-45 a.m. to 8-45 a.m. or 2-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ladies are eligible. 440 persons are required on a fixed salary of Rs. 35 per mensem per morning or per evening duty as the case may be. Applicants must state whether they are applying for the morning duty or evening duty, or both. Those who work at both the times will get double the pay, namely Rs. 70 per mensem. They should be able to maintain proper accounts of milk sales. Applicants already working under the Subsidised Milk Scheme, as Centre Manager, should state so. Selected candidates will have to furnish a cash deposit of Rs. 200 which will carry no interest, before they are issued letters of appointment. If a Manager works double shift (i.e. morning and evening) he will have to pay double deposit

8. SALESMEN

440 men only are required to work under Milk Centre Managers mentioned above and during the same hours, on a fixed salary of Rs. 20|- per mensem per morning or per evening duty, as the case may be. Those who work at both the times will get double the pay, namely Rs. 40. The salesmen will be required to wash the milk containers before their return to the stables and shall also have to help in handling milk containers from the trucks. Their main duty will be to measure out the milk, to the cardholders. Applicants already employed under the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, should state so.

9. CENTRE INSPECTORS.

27 men are required on the same scale and conditions as Stable Inspectors (3) above except that these men will not have to do shift duties.

10. CIRCLE INSPECTORS (CENTRES).

10 men are required on the same scale and conditions as Circle Inspectors (Stables) (4), except that they will not have to do shift duties, and in addition will get a suitable conveyance allowance. Experience of supervising work essential.

11. COMPLAINTS INSPECTORS.

4 men are required in the grade of Rs. 160-8-208 plus a suitable conveyance allowance. Persons with experience of inspection work under the Rationing Scheme will be given preference. Must be at least Matriculates.

All the above posts, except for (7) and (8) carry the usual dearness allowance and interim relief, as may be admissible from time to time.

Applications should be addressed to the Milk Commissioner, Government of Bombay, Dhobi Talao Bombay to reach by 15th February, 1947.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Milk Commissioner.

7th February, 1947.
1847

NOTICE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put up for Auction the lease for the period, ending 30-9-2021 of land, situated at Sewri Cross Road, bearing C. S. No. 5B|147 of Parel-Sewri Division, measuring about 720 sq. yds. on 5th March 1947 at 12 Noon (S. T.), in his Office in Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. Persons desiring to bid at the Auction will have to deposit with the Collector Rs. 2,000|- in cash or in Government Securities before 1 P. M., (S. T.), on 1-3-1947. The deposit will be forfeited if the successful bidder withdraws his offer or fails to pay the deposit money of five years' ground rent within a week of his being declared the highest bidder.

3. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of Govt.

4. The terms and conditions of the lease and the plan can be obtained at the office of the Collector of Bombay on payment.

R. G. DAVIES,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office, Bombay.
1823

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one permanent post of Chief Engineer, Dhanushkodi—Talaimannar Ferry Service.

1. QUALIFICATIONS: First Class B.O.T. (Steam) or First Class Colonial Engineer's Certificate.
2. PAY: Rs. 600-25-750 plus Dearness Allowance at 17 1/2 p.c. of basic pay (Messing Allowance is included in basic pay).
3. Selected candidates will be considered for confirmation at the end of two years' service, when he will be eligible to contribute to Provident Fund; other conditions regarding free passes, leave etc., similar to Railway employees.
4. Applications should reach the Marine Superintendent, SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY, MANDAPAM, on or before 28th February, 1947.

(1845)

COTTON TEXTILES FUND COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Director for a Textile Research Institute to be established in India to cover both fundamental and applied research in all branches of the Industry, with particular emphasis, in the initial stages, on the development of the technique of mechanical processing of cotton and allied fibres. The formation of this Institute will be undertaken by the Cotton Textiles Fund Committee sponsored by the Government of India.

2. The qualifications required are a Doctorate of Science with a good knowledge of Textile Technology and Engineering as applied to the Cotton Textile Industry.

3. Applications must state:
   (1) Age;
   (2) Nationality;
   (3) Resume of previous experience in research with details of previous appointments held and emoluments;
   (4) Salary expected;
   (5) Minimum period for which they would be prepared to accept the appointment on a contract basis;
   (6) The earliest possible date by which they could take up the appointment.

4. The Cotton Textiles Fund Committee are anxious to obtain the services of the most suitable person capable of both designing and planning and subsequently administering what they intend shall be the most up-to-date Research Institute of its kind. It is, therefore, essential that persons with considerable administrative and research experience only need apply.

5. Applications must reach the Secretary, Cotton Textiles Fund Committee, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, not later than the 30th April, 1947.

(1838)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

WITH REFERENCE to the advertisement issued by the Public Service Commission, Bengal inviting applications from women candidates to fill four temporary posts of Medical Officer for Venereal Diseases Clinics with 10th March, 1947 as the last date for the receipt of applications, it is hereby notified for general information that candidates must not ordinarily be more than 40 years of age on the 1st January 1947.

1828

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality so as to reach the undersigned on or before 21st the February, 1947 at 4 P. M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application, on payment as shown below. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee Rs.	Earnest money Rs.
(1) Road Boxes for Round surface sluice valves	2-0-0	80-0-0
(2) Hydrant Road Boxes	2-0-0	80-0-0

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH,
For Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality
Store Office
Dt. 30-1-1947
1837

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, invites Tenders for the purchase of Second hand, damaged and Unserviceable empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Re. 1/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date MONDAY the 24th February, 1947 at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

1824

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from L. C. P. S. candidates for the posts of Anoesthetest and Pathologist for the Shree Maharani Shantadevi Hospital for Women and Children, Baroda.

The particulars of grade and allowance are as follows:—
GRADE. Rs. 60-10/2-140.
ALLOWANCE Rs. 30/- p.m.

Applications should be sent to the undersigned stating qualifications, caste, age and residence with necessary certificates of qualifications and birth date before the end of this month.

Dated. 3rd February, 1947.
(Sd.) K. H. B. SUPDT.
(Sd.) K. N. KULSHRESHTHA,
Secretary,
Shree Maharani Shantadevi, Trust, Baroda State, BARODA.
(1839)

NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that DUDLEY WHIGHAM NORRIS is dis-owned by Mr. T. H. Norris and he has nothing to do with him what-so-ever. Any one dealing with him shall do so at his own risk and my said client will not be responsible for any liability incurred by him.

M. M. RAO,
B. A. LL.B.,
Advocate,
Rawalpindi Cantt.
1830

MORVI PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS for the Asphalt Roadwork at Morvi, estimated at Rs. 75,000/- are invited so as to reach the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Saturday the 22nd February 1947. Tender form for the work can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/- during office hours. The State is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

M. M. GANDHI,
State Engineer, Morvi.
(1836)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 10 OF 1947
Re: MULJI RAMDAS, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay. ...A Debtor.
Ex parte: Messrs. AMICHAND BHAGAJI & CO., ... Petitioning Creditors.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditors presented on the 31st day of January. 1947, an order was made on the 5th day of February 1947 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of Feb. 1947.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
(1844)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Ballard Estate, Graham Road, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. Bom/E/587 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 24-2-1947 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 4/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., Full Name and Address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
1. Point Rodding, 1.1/4" Tubular galvd. complete with bolts to G.I.P. Part No. 519154 of Drg. No. 51915F and I.R.S. Specn. No. S-10-40.	3,300 Yards
2. Roller Trestle, 2 way to I.R.S. Drg No. S.3534 alt. 2	825 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender forms. Tenders forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed.
1842

PUBLIC NOTICES

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

IN ORDER to expedite the settlement of claims the public are advised to note the following points carefully in addressing all correspondence concerning claims for compensation for goods or parcels lost or damaged in transit

(a) All correspondence should be addressed to the Commercial Department of the Railway on which the destination station is situated.
(b) So far as B. N. Rly. is concerned all claims must be preferred so as to reach the Claims Officer, B. N. Rly. No. 1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, within six months from the date of booking; otherwise they will be repudiated as time-barred under section 77 of the Indian Railways Act.
(c) All letters should bear full address of the claimant and a subject heading showing:—
   (i) Complete booking particulars, such as Station from, station to, Invoice or P.W. Bill number and date of booking, number of packages and description of the commodity;
   (ii) Claims Office reference if there has been previous correspondence.
(d) As far as possible a true copy of the original Railway Receipt should be submitted along with the letter of claim.
(e) The amount of claim should be stated giving details showing how it has been arrived at. The original beejuck (sale invoice) or a true copy thereof with English translation should also be submitted in support of the amount claimed.
(f) If a claim is preferred by a party other than the invoiced or endorsed consignee of a consignment it must be supported by a proper letter of Authority from the invoiced or endorsed consignee in favour of the claimant duly attested by the Station Master or Goods clerk of the destination station.
(g) Any change of address of the claimant should immediately be intimated to the Claims Officer, B. N. Rly., quoting particulars of individual claims.
(h) No claim for compensation lies against Railways in certain cases e.g. damage and or loss due to leakage from liquid consignments in transit in regard to consignments booked at "Owner's risk", wastages which are clearly due to defective and improper packing for which Risk Note 'A' is held, loss of or damage to packages containing "Excepted articles" valued at over Rs. 100/- which are not insured and claim of the like nature. The public are therefore requested to desist from preferring claims in such cases. This will reduce the volume of work in the Claims Office and thereby enable Railways to speed up disposal of other claims. This will further eliminate unnecessary correspondence and disappointment consequent upon repudiation of such claims.

COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.
1827

PUBLIC NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 5 of 1947
Re: GODREJ K. APPOO, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Ramesh Building, Powwala Street, Charni Road, Bombay and others: ..... A Debtor.
Ex parte: R. N. RUSTOMJI: ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioning Creditor presented on the 17th day of January 1947, an order was made on the 21st day of January 1947 by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in his Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor Godrej K. Appoo only an Insolvent.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1947.
SAROSH H. A. VAKIL,
Insolvency Registrar.
1843

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 24-2-1947 for "Construction of four seated latrine and 10 urinals near Meals-Shed at Matunga". The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract for this work can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 4 per set. Drawings for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3 per set. These sums will not be refunded.

1825

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of Stenographers in the Civil Supplies Department:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION: Speed of 120 words per minute in short-hand.

PAY:—Rs. 120-5-150 plus Dearness Allowance and Interim Relief admissible under the Rules.

Preference will be given to the members of the Scheduled classes.

Applications may be brought personally or sent so as to reach the undersigned not later than 14th February, 1947.

R. R. RANA,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.
1826

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA

WANTED for the Office of the Constituent Assembly (Publicity Section) two Research Officers. Pay Rs. 400-25-600. Age limit 25-35. QUALIFICATIONS good academic degree with Law, Political Science or Constitution or Constitutional History as special subjects. Persons having previous experience of research work and of editorial or Feature writing in a newspaper office will be preferred. Last date for applications 15th February, 1947. Secretary Constituent Assembly of India, Council House, New Delhi.

(1769)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the COMMON JURY summoned for the current criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Friday, the 7th February, 1947, at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 6th February, 1947.
1846

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